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COUP D'ETAT UNITES YUGOSLAVIA AS NEVER BEFORE: KING PETER II ASCENDS THRONE: GOOD WISHES FROM BRITISH MONARCH

Deposed Regent In Athens: Normal Business In Country

THE COUP D'ETAT IN BELGRADE, ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT BLOODSHED OR INCIDENTS ON THURSDAY MORNING, HAS UNITED YUGOSLAVIA AS NEVER BEFORE, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

KING GEORGE VI HAS SENT A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES TO KING PETER II WHO YESTERDAY ASCENDED THE THRONE OF YUGOSLAVIA AND TOOK OATH OF ALLEGIANCE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PATRIARCH OF THE SERBIAN CHURCH AND CABINET MINISTERS.

King Peter said: "I swear by God that I will keep for ever the unity of the nation and the independence and integrity of the country."

Meanwhile, the deposed Senior Regent, Prince Paul, who left the country at his own request, with his wife and family, is reported to have arrived in Athens but it is not stated whether he is en route to some other destination.

HAS SHOWN THE GREATEST INTEREST IN COUNTRY

"When King Alexander of Yugoslavia was assassinated in 1934 his son, Peter, the present young King, was in school in England," said MR. ROBIN DUFF, B.B.C. commentator, in London yesterday. "He was a very shy boy but he enjoyed his time here."

Retreating Italians Pursued

CAIRO, March 28 (Reuters)—In Eritrea, British forces are now pursuing the retreating Italians towards Asmara as a sequel to the capture of Keren, says a British communiqué.

"Keren in Eritrea has fallen to the Imperial troops under the command of General Wavell and so has Harrar in Abyssinia," said Mr. Phillip Jones, B.B.C. news correspondent, in a broadcast from London yesterday.

VERY SIGNIFICANT
Mr. Jones said that in the light of the move in Yugoslavia, this achievement was very significant.

FITTER HURT

Alleged to have jumped out from the second floor of No. 220, Hollywood Road, Pang Po, 33, described as a fitter of the Hongkong Telephone Company, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital about 7.45 a.m. yesterday, suffering from a broken arm and internal injuries.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28 (Reuters)—In view of the critical rice situation, the Municipal Council decided to endeavour to charter ships sufficient to bring from 15,000 to 20,000 tons of cheaper grades of rice from Rangoon to Shanghai monthly until the situation improves.

Today's News Summary

KING PETER II has ascended the Throne of Yugoslavia and the deposed Senior Regent, Prince Paul, is reported to have arrived in Athens. His Majesty the King has sent a message of congratulations and good wishes to the boy King.

THE JAPANESE Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, is due in Rome on Monday evening. On Thursday he was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Herr von Ribbentrop and at the function speeches were made by both Foreign Ministers but neither referred to the developments in Yugoslavia.

FOLLOWING THE capture of Keren and Harrar, Imperial troops are pursuing the retreating Italians.

COLOGNE AND Dusseldorf were bombed on Thursday night by the Royal Air Force. Explosions were seen.

H.M.S. PARTHIAN, former Hongkong submarine, has been operating again with success in the Mediterranean.

The London message added that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, who is due to leave Berlin on Monday for Rome, was able to witness Herr Hitler's loss of face at this dramatic turn in the Balkan situation.

According to a message from Sydney, the former Prime Minister of Hungary has called an emergency meeting of the Cabinet.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL
After a day of rejoicing on Thursday, the capital of Yugoslavia returned to business as usual, says Reuters.

The population were back to work this morning, though there is still a holiday air with flags flying from windows and pictures of King Peter displayed in shop windows.

General Simovitch, the new Premier, in a statement, urged all to return to work.

Matsuoka Due In Rome On Monday: Has Discussion With Reichsbank President

RIBBENTROP'S CLAIM

Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is due in Rome on Monday evening, states a London message. Yesterday he had lunch with Herr Hitler.

While in Rome, Mr. Matsuoka will be guest at a luncheon given by the King of Italy and also at a reception by Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

Mr. Matsuoka yesterday visited the Reichsbank President, Dr. Funk, with whom he discussed the strengthening of German and Japanese economic relations, says the official German News Agency, according to Reuters.

They also discussed "the principles for the organisation of financial and commercial traffic between the European and East Asian spheres" after the victorious conclusion of the war.

THREE DAYS
Mr. Matsuoka is to end his visit to Berlin on Monday when he will proceed to Rome for three days, adds a London message.

The Japanese Foreign Minister was the guest of honour at a dinner on Thursday night given by Herr von Ribbentrop at which both Foreign Ministers spoke but neither made any reference to the developments in Yugoslavia.

Cologne And Dusseldorf Attacked

British bombers were over Germany on Thursday night and COLOGNE and DUSSELDORF were attacked, states a London message. Heavy explosions were clearly seen through the ground haze.

Five German airmen, who were rescued from their rubber dinghy after their plane had been shot down, were landed at a British port.

A Heinkel was shot down by H. M. S. Leith in the Bristol Channel.

FIRE FIGHTERS
Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Chief Regional Director, has revealed in a report that in a recent single raid there were 1,723 fires dealt with while on another night there were 1,780. These figures were exceeded during the raid on London last Wednesday.

London had a brief alert yesterday morning, it being the first in eight days.

The Ministry of Home Security has reported that 23,000 people have been killed and 40,000 injured in air raids over Britain.

DAWN JAPANESE LANDING AT PIRATES' LAIR

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that Japanese forces effected a landing on the shores of Kitchioh Bay, about 150 kilometres north-west of Hongkong at dawn, and are now advancing towards an undisclosed objective.

No resistance was met from the Chinese, it is added.

Kitchioh Bay, it is reported, has good waterway communications with the hinterland and also known as a pirates' lair.

The Japanese forces in South China are reported to contain a number of young officers who have studied in German army schools, states a message from Sydney.



NEW U.S. ENVOY TO BRITAIN AND HIS FAMILY
John G. Winant, former Governor of New Hampshire and new Ambassador to London, is shown with his family. Seated: Mrs. Winant and Ambassador Winant. Standing, left to right, Carlos Valando, husband of the Winants' daughter, Constance; Mrs. Valando, John, Jr., and Rivington.

YUGOSLAVIA RUNS TRUE TO FORM: MARCH 27, 1941, WILL STAND OUT AS GREAT DAY IN THE WAR

Dictators Given Something To Think About—Steed

"When the history of this war comes to be written, March 27, 1941 will stand out as one of its great days. On that day, as the Prime Minister said, Yugoslavia found her soul. On that day too, shattering blows were dealt to the remnants of Signor Mussolini's African Empire," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known journalist and authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"In the course of the day," word. Even today it will be folly to try to say what will happen now.

FEELT IN JAPAN
"But I do feel that Yugoslavia is running true to form and that they are likely to give Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini something to think about. It will, indeed, be felt throughout the Near and Middle East and even in Japan."

"Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is now in Berlin where he was received with much pomp and ceremony last Wednesday evening. On Tuesday, the former Yugoslav Prime Minister and Foreign Minister had, also amidst pomp and ceremony, made his submission to Herr Hitler. This pact signing was meant to Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

More Success For Ex-H.K. Submarine

H.M.S. Parthian, formerly on the China Station, has successfully attacked Italian ships in a convoy in the Mediterranean south of Italy, states a London message quoting an Admiralty communiqué.

It is stated that a supply ship or troopship, of 6,000 tons and a large tanker, of about 10,000 tons, were hit by torpedoes.

They were not seen to sink but the sound of the engines of both ships ceased promptly.

OTTAWA, Mar. 28 (Reuters)—The Canadian Navy assisted in the recent capture of two Danish ships, aggregating 18,000 tons, in West Indian waters, according to a statement by the Navy Minister, Mr. Macdonald.

H.K. MAILS LOST

According to an announcement by the Postmaster General, broadcast by R.N.W. last night, surface mail to the United States posted in Hongkong between Oct. 1 and 15, 1940, and letters superscribed "by air" to U.S.A. and thence by sea between Jan. 17 and 23, 1941, have been lost by enemy action.

Italians Seek Armistice To Bury Dead

It was reported in a London message that last Sunday the Italians asked the Greeks for an armistice to bury their dead. This is proof of the enormous losses suffered by the Italians in their recent offensives.

The latest victory scored by the Greeks is one of words. Italian loud-speakers had told the Greeks that Germans, Bulgarians, and Rumanians were about to unite to attack Greece.

The Greek loud-speakers put on a counter-broadcast about the coup d'etat in Yugoslavia after which the Italian loud-speakers were silent.

Final Selections For Second Extra Meeting At The Valley Today

"BY LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Lovelylight	Charlesher
Iron Beauty	Velvetlight
Odeon	White Diamond
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
Johnner	Devonian
Jennifer	Pumpnickel
Thirty Six	Bendemeer
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Gloaming	Emergency Unit
Oracle	Galveston Bay
Colooma	Muskeeter
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (6 P.M.)
Sapper	Liliber
United Express	Ronson
Distant View	Humdrum Eve
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	DAILY DOUBLE
Connieher	CONNIEHER
Rowan	and
Critter	DEVONIAN

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SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL:

Saints To Meet Indians In Crucial Game

BY "R.O.Y."

HEADLINING THIS WEEK'S SHORT PROGRAMME OF THREE FIRST DIVISION MATCHES St. Joseph's clash with the Indian Softballers in a game that may settle the latter's pennant chances at the Kowloon Football Club tomorrow. In an effort to finish their fixtures before the International Series commences, the Reccelo Aces take on both the Filipino Club and the Chinese Baseball Club at 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. respectively.

In the opening game, the Reccelo will probably field a line-up composed mainly of second string players but should still account for the Filipino boys.

Harry Campos will lead the lads from the Philippines and, even if the critics don't agree with him, feels that his club has an excellent chance of annexing two points at the expense of the Ramblers.

"CLASSIC" OF DAY

The big game of the day will be the St. Joseph's-Indians clash at 11.15 a.m. The former are leading the League with a half-game margin over the Marauding Mohawks and, with but this and a game with the Reccelo Aces to go, are well justified in feeling that the pennant is as good as nailed to their mast.

The Indians are not conceding anything though, and will go all out to earn a victory that will drag the Joltin' Joeys back into a three-way tie for first position. Kassa Nazarin's boys have been faring to go for the past three weeks and are showing plenty of confidence.

Mentor Choppy Omar will line-up Frankie Gonzalez hurling to Hal Wing Lee, Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard at the initial sack, Arturo Ozorio at the keystone, Dave "The Bambino" Leonard at third, George "Strawberry" Souza at the Windy Alley with Hank All, Jindoo Hussain and "Ski" Powlawski in the pastures.

INDIANS' LINE-UP

Kassa Nazarin will do mound duty for the Indians and will be supported by "Tarzan" Ismail, behind the pan, "Romeo" Hamet at the first station, Barney Abbas at the middle-cushion, Oscar Arculli at the Hot Corner, A. R. Kitchell at short-stop with Ahwo Omar, "Slim" Jesse Arculli and "Savage" Hassan patrolling the pickets.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 29th March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary,

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1941.

PROGRAMME FOR THIRD EXTRA MEET

The following is the programme for the first day of the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club (Easter Meet) to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 12:—

1.—11.30 a.m.—Mirs Bay Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners barred. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

2.—Noon.—Callopo Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Subscription Ponies of 1941 that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes barred. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Callopo Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 12). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—12.30 p.m.—Wyalong Stakes.—Winner \$1,250. Second \$500. Third \$350. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Note.—Ponies that are entered for this race are barred from entering for the Beaumaris Stakes, Race No. 5 on the 2nd Day.

4.—1 p.m.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Taiwan Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—2.30 p.m.—Rosehill Stakes.—First Section.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Rosehill Stakes (Races Nos. 5 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a Draw.

Ponies that are entered for this race are barred from entering for the Coolgardie Stakes, Races Nos. 7 or 11 on the 2nd Day.

6.—3 p.m.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$600. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Ponies Classified "A" Class that have won \$2,000 or more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1941, barred. Entrance \$5. Two Miles.

7.—3.30 p.m.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—Second Section.—To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. (See Race No. 4)

8.—4 p.m.—Rosehill Stakes.—Second Section.—(See Race No. 5)

9.—4.30 p.m.—Hongham Bay Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Hongham Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 9 and 11). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

10.—5 p.m.—Caunield Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club only. Ponies classified "A" Class barred. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

11.—5.30 p.m.—Hongham Bay Handicap.—Second Section.—(See Race No. 9)

12.—6 p.m.—Callopo Handicap.—Second Section.—(See Race No. 2)

A.A.F. (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m. HOCKEY.—5th A.A. "A" v. Police "A". Destroyers v. University Nomads v. 5th A.A. "B". C.B.A. v. R.C. Signals, Reccelo v. Khalsa, 2nd M.T.B. v. R.E. RACING.—Fanling, Hunt and Race Club's Point-to-Point Meeting at Mal' Po. Backwits, Fanling.

Open Tennis Programme Next Week

The following is the programme of the Colony Open and Club tennis championships for the coming week:—

MONDAY, MARCH 31

Open Singles.—R. E. Guest or Pang O-lam v. S. T. Chau or Wei Chung; George Choa v. T. J. Gould; O. Umetani v. M. Pagh.

Open Doubles.—Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher.

Club Singles.—T. A. Pearce v. C. H. R. Oxlade.

Club Handicap Doubles.—H. E. Waller and E. S. Hall (plus 3/8) v. R. H. Burke and F. C. D. Knight (-3/8); G. W. Sewell and D. M. Macdonald (-1/8) v. V. R. Gordon and M. H. Turner (-3/8).

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie (plus 1/8) v. H. O'M. Deane and Miss J. Smalley (-3/8).

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Open Singles.—S. A. Hummahn v. L. Shields Goodman; Tsui Wai-pui v. K. H. Yip.

Club Handicap Singles.—F. W. Carter (-1/8) v. V. R. Gordon (-3/8); T. J. Gould (13/2) v. A. K. Mackenzie (plus 1/8) or H. E. Waller (plus 3/8); G. W. Sewell (-4/8) v. H. O. D. Knight (-2/8).

Club Handicap Doubles.—R. E. Guest and E. C. Fay (-30) v. F. W. Carter and E. N. Thursby (-2/8).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Open Doubles.—J. S. Theobald and P. J. Skipwith or I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu v. H. D. and S. A. Hummahn.

Club Singles.—G. W. Sewell v. T. A. Pearce or C. H. R. Oxlade.

R. E. Guest v. J. Stirling Lee; T. J. Gould v. M. Pagh.

CRAWFORD WINS

Further progress was made in the Open Tennis tournament when a programme of two singles and three doubles matches were played at the H.K.C.C.

The Agafuroff brothers nad G. W. Sewell and D. M. Macdonald were seen in a close struggle.

Singles: A. Crawford beat C. S. Lee 6-1, 6-2; Wei Chung beat S. T. Chau 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles: Ho Ka-lau and K. H. Yip beat M. Pagh and L. S. Goodman 6-4, 6-3; G. W. Sewell and D. M. Macdonald beat H. and I. Agafuroff 7-5, 3-6, 6-4; J. S. Theobald and P. J. Skipwith beat I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu 6-2, 6-3. Club H'cap Singles: C. H. R. Oxlade beat P. J. Elder 6-3, 9-7.

GENERAL UNREST IN SYRIA

JERUSALEM, Mar. 28 (Reuters).—General strike has broken out afresh in many centres in Syria, says a Jerusalem despatch to the Independent French agency.

Offices have been closed and traffic suspended in Damascus, Homs, Hama, Aleppo and other towns. It is stated, while military forces have been sent to Damascus and Aleppo.

Leaders of the "National Bloc" who instigated the movement, claim a wide degree of autonomy for Syria and the calling of the National Assembly.

Club Handicap Singles.—F. C. Monaghan (-3/8) v. A. T. Dow (-3/8); S. E. Lavrov (plus 2/8) v. E. R. Childe (plus 1/8); H. Van Leeuwen (-2/8) v. H. J. Armstrong (-15/3).

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Open Singles.—Fung Yee-pui or Paul Kong v. Tsui Wan-pui.

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Club Handicap Doubles.—C. H. Armstrong and P. Wynter-Blyth (-15/3). Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prophet (plus 1/8) v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. D. B. Sinclair (-4/8).

Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting Times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.16 R. Forrest, R. Youde.
9.20 P. A. Cox, A. W. Bourne.
9.24 W. H. Belsley, P. A. Howard.
9.28 E. B. Price, A. C. I. Bowker.
9.32 H. S. Jones, W. T. Dow.
9.36 J. R. Way, E. L. Groomer.
9.40 I. H. Geare, I. W. Shewan.
9.44 W. Woodward, J. Harrop.
9.48 R. R. Davies, Capt. Thursby.
9.52 L. M. S. Lloyd, R. L. Jones.
9.56 M. G. Carruthers, D. S. Robb.
10.00 P. V. McLane, P. E. Annis.
10.04 C. W. E. Bishop, A. B. Furies.
10.08 R. H. Griffiths, H. W. Duley.
10.12 J. L. Macintyre, T. Megarry.
10.16 A. E. Guinness, D. D. Forbes.
10.20 Col. Rose, J. A. Parrish.
10.24 A. K. Mackenzie, G. M. Park.
10.28 N. C. McLeod, M. L. Reidy.
10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.36 J. G. Jensen, Major Alley.
10.40 R. de W. Waller, Lieut. Wyde.
10.44

NEW COURSE

9.24 K. S. Morrison, T. E. Pearce.
9.32 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.
9.40 A. M. Mack, G. G. Attkinhead.
10.00 W. N. A. Smalley, A. D. Humphreys.
10.04 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Humphreys.
10.16 Miss Cuthbertson, M. A. Annett.
10.32 J. F. Robinson, L. A. Calcraft.
10.48 J. P. Sherry, H. A. Mills.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

CRICKET.—First Division: Reccelo v. I.R.C., C.S.C.C. v. H.K.U. Second Division: K.C.C. v. C. S. C.

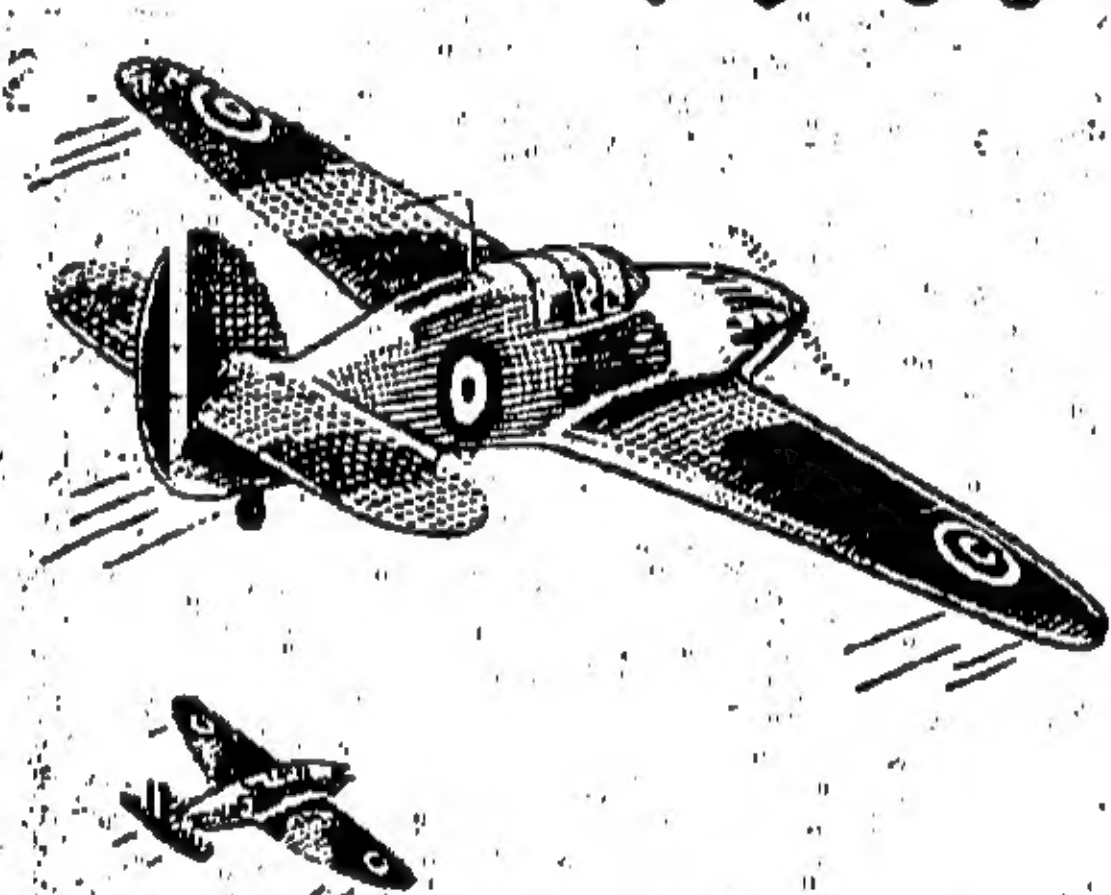
FOOTBALL.—First Division: Sing Tao v. Club (Club), 4.30 p.m. Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m. Second Division: Engineers v. Kit Chee (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m. Kwong Wah v. Service Corps (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. Police v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street), 3 p.m. Ordinance v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m. Navy v. South China (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m. Club v. 30th R.A. (Club), 3 p.m. Third Division: 24th R.A. v. Signals (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m. Air Force v. International (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. 7th R.A. v. 36th R.A. Military, 3 p.m. 12th R.A. v. Shell (Military), 4.30 p.m. 20th R.A. v. Medicals (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. A.S.A. v. Engineers (Kowloon), 8 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Second Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

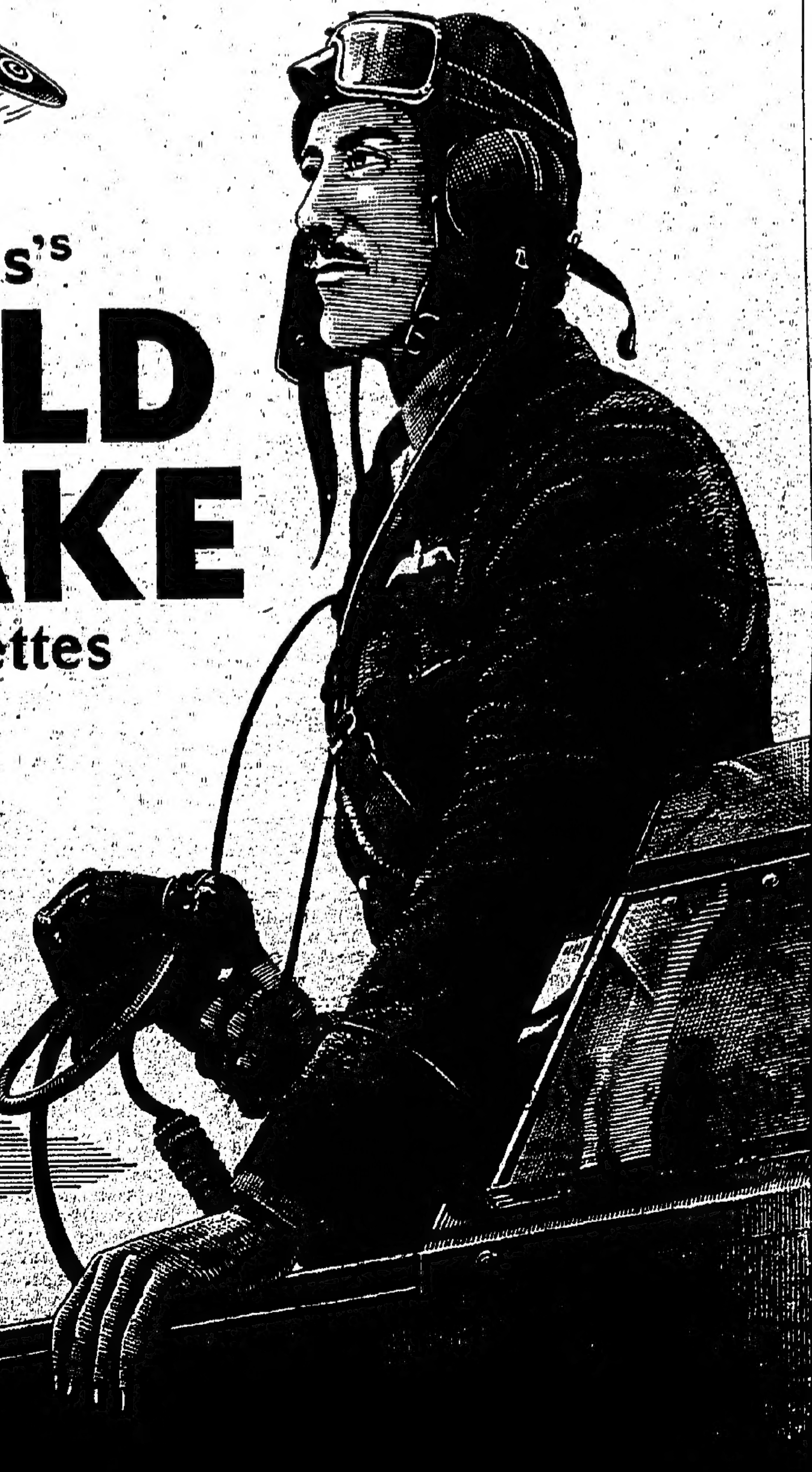
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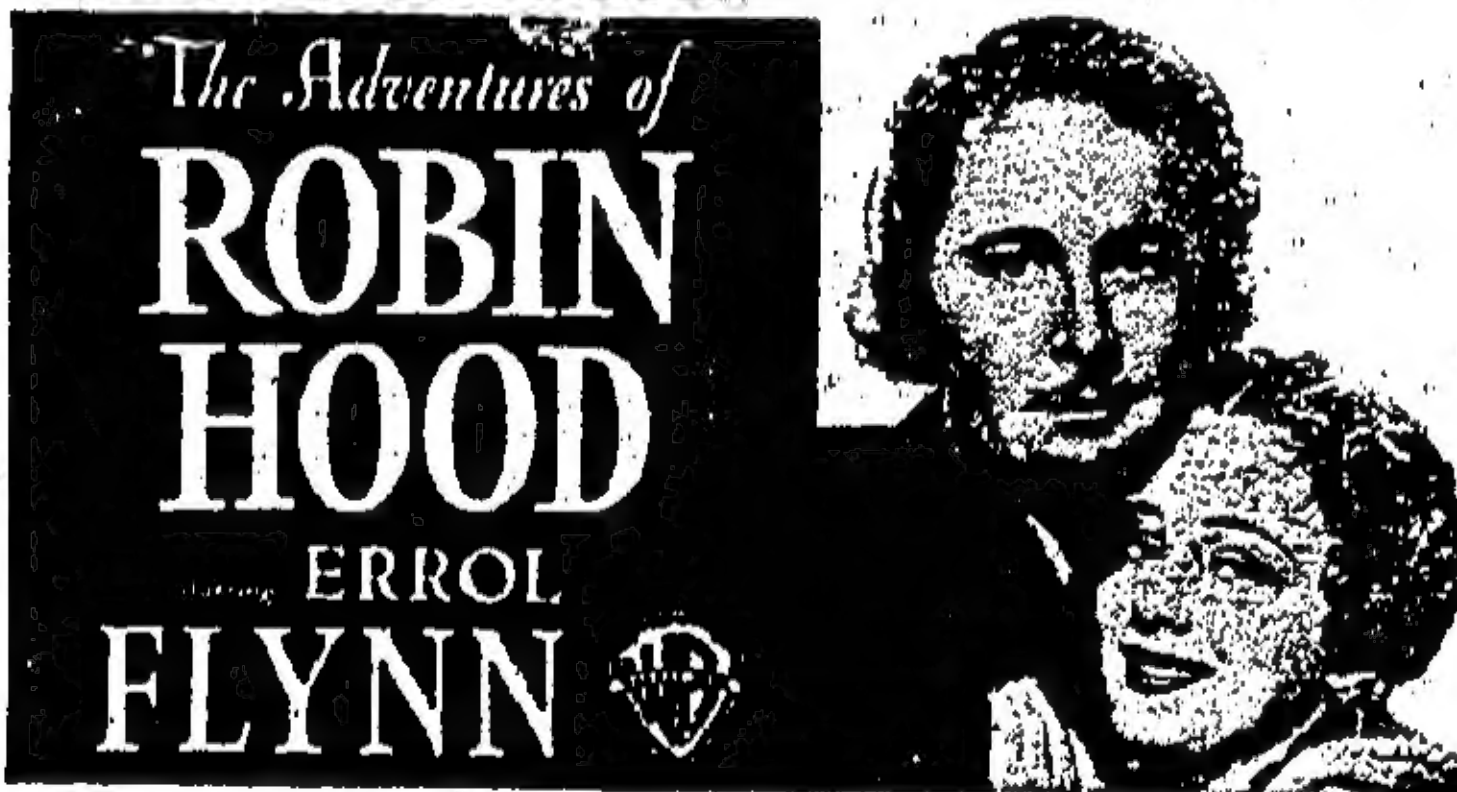
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QUO TAI-CHI ENTERTAINS

SHU KWAN, Mar. 27 (Central)—In view of the heavy havoc wrought by the Japanese during their recent incursions into the coastal towns of southern Kwangtung, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the relief of the devastated districts.

Meanwhile, the National Relief Commission has despatched a party of officials headed by Mr. Ma Chao-chun, formerly Mayor of Nanking, to proceed to South Kwangtung to co-ordinate with the Kwangtung provincial authorities in administering relief.

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"MUSIC HALL" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

"Dance Music"
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Film Selections.

"The Star Maker"—An Apple for the Teacher—Bing Crosby and Connie Boswell with Orchestra. "Sweethearts"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal. "Babes in Arms"—I'm Just Wild About Harry—Judy Garland (Vocal) with Orchestra. "The Flying Trapeze"—Selection—Patricia Rossborough (Piano). "Gulliver's Travels"—We're All Together Now—Mungatroyd and Winterbottom with Orchestra. "Sing You Sinners"—Selection—Dudley Beaven (Organ). "Tropic Holiday"—On a Tropic Night—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra. "The Singing Marine"—Selection—Reginald Foot (Organ). "Shipyard Sails"—Wish Me Luck—Gracie Fields with Orch. and Chorus.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Tangos and Waltzes.

Dear Madam—Tango—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Waltzes—Enjoy Life (Joh. Strauss); Roses of the South (Joh. Strauss); Orchestra. Massotte. Tanguos—Quiero Verte Una Vez Mas; Mas Alla—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Waltzes—Greetings to Vienna (Siede); Danube Waves (Ivanovich)—Orchestra Massotte. Tanguos—Villa Amiga; Carnaval de Mi Barrio—Mercedes Simone and Her Tipica Trio. Waltz—My Lucky Day (Carste)—Orchestra Massotte.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Vocal—Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia (Farish-Perkins)—The Boswell Sisters w. Orchestra. Organ—Wedding of the Painted Doll (Brown)—Leslie James (Organ). Vocal—Mood Indigo (Ellington)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Piano—Medley—Intro: So Rare; The First Time I Saw You; That Old Feeling—Jay Wilbur with Rhythm acc. Descriptive Sketch—Another Day's Broadcasting—Clapham and Dwyer (with Effects). Piano—Medley—Intro: I've Got My Love to Keep me Warm; Let us be sweethearts over again; Goodnight to you all—Jay Wilbur with Rhythm acc. Vocal—It Makes No Difference Now (Davis and Tillman); Prairie Schooner (Haid and Others)—The Hill Billies and their own Novelty. acc.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Light Spanish Programme.

O Cara Mia (Brodzski); Pucha Digo (Pesenti)—A. J. Pesenti and His Orchestra. Gitana, Gitana (Prado and Romero)—Raquel Meller (Vocal) with Orchestra. Granada—Spanish Suite (Albeniz)—Orquesta Odeon. La Pena (Machado and Collet)—Raquel Meller (Vocal) with Orch. Cordoba (Albeniz)—Orquesta Odeon; Edouard of Spanish Songs—Intro: La Partida; El Relicario; Ay, Ay, Ay—Sevillian Serenaders with Orchestra. Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Schubert—Divertissement A La Hongroise, Op. 54.

1st Mov: Andante—Un poco piu mosso; 2nd Mov: Marcia (Andante con moto) and Trio; 3rd Mov: Allegretto—Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos).

8.35 Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring (Delius)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Anima Mia (Purno-Mell-char)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orch. Prince Igor March (Borodin)—Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. La Serenata (Tosti)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) w. Orchestra. The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 235)—Felix Weingartner conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Local sport results.

9.35 Albert Sandler (Violin) & His Orchestra.

Around the Danube (Paraphrase on "Waves of the Danube"); Roumanian Gipsy Dance (de Maurice)—Albert Sandler and His Orch. Song of Paradise (King)—Always (from "Furianta")—Albert Sandler (Violin), assisted by J. Samentini (Cello); J. Byfield (Piano) and A. Torch (Organ).

COMING EVENTS

MAR.

29—Tides: High 10.27 a.m. and 10.57 p.m. Low 4.04 a.m. and 4.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset 6.37 p.m.

Claims against estate of Rev. J. C. Mackay due.

Second Extra Meeting, H.K. Jockey Club, 2 p.m.

H.K.P.C. Annual Dinner Dance, Hongkong Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Rotary Club Flag Day.

Kowloon Cricket Club Dance, 9.15 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

Two-Day Exhibition of Paintings under joint auspices of Asscn. for advancement of culture and the Sino-British Cultural Asscn., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 11.34 p.m. Low 4.32 a.m. and 5.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.

Joint Vocal Recital, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Lenten Sermon in St. Margaret Church, 9.30 a.m.

Fanning Hunt Point-to-Point Meet, 3.30 p.m.

31—Tides: High 11.01 a.m. Low 4.58 a.m. and 5.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset 6.38 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 2 Queen's Road Central, noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Annual Meeting of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Bldg., 12 noon.

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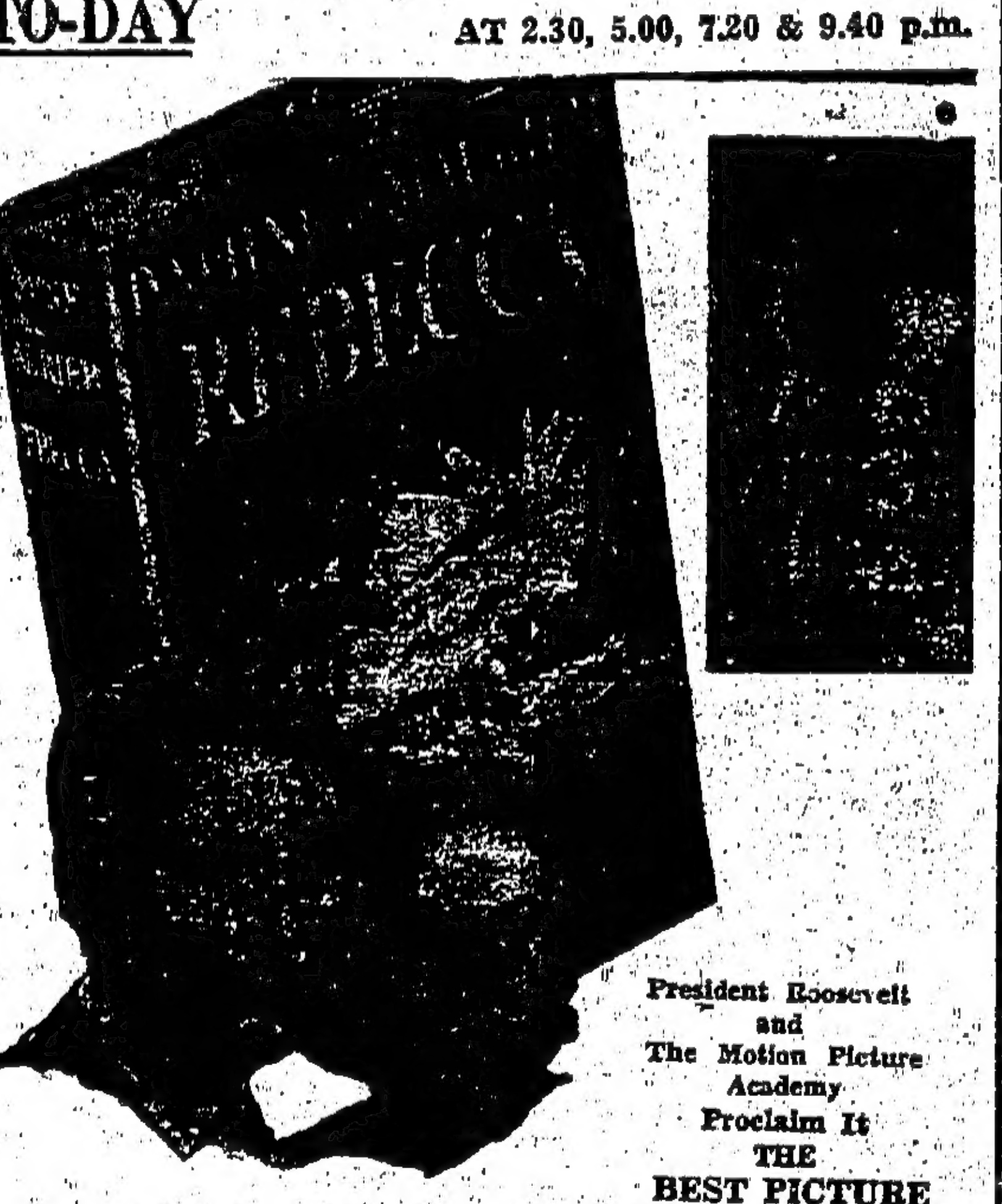
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New Yugoslav Cabinet Headed By Simovitch

CHANGE IN POWER WELCOMED IN AMERICA: FULL AID PROMISED

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — The manly and courageous role played by the Boy King, Peter of Yugoslavia, has caused a fierce pride but not surprise among those in London who know him best. Although kept in the shadow by the Regent, Prince Paul, and a group of pro-Axis politicians, the youthful monarch has watched events silently. He has not been a puppet in the recent dramatic events but has been quietly awaiting his hour.

The last diplomatic bag to reach London from Belgrade arrived here four weeks ago and contained a letter from King Peter to one of his most intimate confidants in London. It may now be revealed that in this letter the King wrote: "I am waiting for the day when Yugoslavia will decide against the Nazis so that I can take charge of the Army."

Within less than a month the Boy King's noble ambition has been fulfilled.

A message from Belgrade states that the new Cabinet has been completed by General Simovitch, with himself as Prime Minister.

The three members who resigned from the former cabinet as a protest against the signing of the Tripartite Pact return to office. They are M. Kulovetz, who becomes Minister of Public Works; M. Tschubritovitch, who becomes Minister of Agriculture; and M. Budishlevitch, who resumes office as Minister of the Interior.

The Croat leader, Dr. Matchek, becomes the first Vice-Premier. Although he was a member of the previous Cabinet and a party to the adherence to the Tripartite Pact, he has always opposed subservience to Germany.

Dr. Yovanovitch, appointed second Vice-Premier was among those who had earlier appealed to Prince Paul against the signature of the Axis Pact.

The Cabinet includes representatives of all the leading Serb, Croat, and Slovene Parties.

PROMISE OF AID

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — The United States has promised Yugoslavia full aid if she is forced to resist aggression.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announced at a press conference yesterday that the United States Minister in Belgrade has been instructed to inform the Yugoslav Government that the change in power in Yugoslavia is widely welcomed in the United States as a matter of self-congratulation to every liberty-loving man and woman and that in accordance with the Lease and Lend Act, President Roosevelt is able, in the interest of national defence of the United States, to render effective material assistance to nations seeking to preserve their independence and integrity against aggression.

Mr. Welles also indicated that Yugoslav assets in the United States, which were frozen this week, might be released.

NOT UNEXPECTED

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — News of the revolution in Yugoslavia is not entirely unexpected in official circles in Washington in view of the recent reports of anti-Axis sentiment.

While it is denied that the United States administration has done anything in the nature of advising Belgrade, the United States has undoubtedly placed clearly before the Belgrade Government in recent days the benefits of British and American aid which would accrue to Yugoslavia if she resisted the Axis.

AXIS SILENT

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — The Axis is significantly silent on yesterday's developments in Yugoslavia.

Competent circles in Berlin stated that up to mid-day yesterday they had received "no authentic information in regard to events in Belgrade," states the official German news agency. Therefore, official and semi-official circles in Berlin refrain from taking up any attitude in the matter.

Italian official quarters likewise decline to express any view concerning the Belgrade events, according to wireless reports from Rome.

No telephone message has been received from the Italian Legation in Belgrade, it is added.

COUP D'ETAT WELCOMED

ATHENS, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — The Yugoslav coup d'etat was received with great enthusiasm here. Crowds gathered outside the Yugoslav Legation shouting "Long live King Peter." Men read special newspaper editions with trembling hands and strangers in the streets shook hands excitedly.

NEW CRISIS IN ORIENT

JAPANESE DEMANDS PRESENTED TO INDO-CHINA

CHUNGKING, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — Fresh Japanese demands on French Indo-China are given prominence in the official Central Daily News in Chungking.

The paper says Japan is demanding: First, that French Indo-China join the "East Asia sphere of mutual prosperity."

Second, the signing of an Indo-China-Japan commercial treaty by which the import duty would be reduced on Japanese goods which would be given most-favoured nation treatment.

Third, Japan to be allowed to station 2,000 troops, and also warships, in Saigon Bay.

Fourth, forts in Camranh Bay to be leased to Japan for a period of 15 years.

Fifth, no restriction on the number of Japanese troops stationed in areas north of Hanoi.

Sixth, Japan to be allowed to develop waste land in Indo-China.

USE OF AIRFIELDS

The Chinese daily also claims that Japan is demanding the use of air-fields in north-west Thailand.

Though Thailand declined to accept the demand, it is stated that one squadron of Japanese planes for a Thai air-field is taking off from Formosa.

Hitler's Bird Of Ill Omen

LONDON, March 28 (Central). — Much significance is being attached to the coup d'etat in Yugoslavia following fast upon Mr. Matsuo's footsteps to Berlin by the Chinese and British circles in London.

Firstly, it is considered that Mr. Matsuo is Hitler's bird of ill omen, and,

Secondly, it is significant that for the first time within a victim country the 5th Column does not work for the Axis Powers but against them.

It is pointed out that Mr. Matsuo is witnessing for himself a phenomenon, the implications of which he should try to understand.

MR. WILLKIE ON CHINA RELIEF

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — Mr. Wendell Willkie spoke yesterday on behalf of the United China Relief Fund which has opened a campaign throughout the United States to raise \$5,000,000.

Mr. Willkie said that China's struggle against Japan would go down in history as "one of the decisive battles in mankind's long fight for freedom and a better life."

LEASE & LEND BILL

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — President Roosevelt has signed the Lease and Lend Appropriation Bill, providing \$7,000,000,000 aid for the Allies.

Britain And Gas Warfare

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — The Government is taking steps to ensure that the whole population is in a full state of preparedness against gas attacks.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Morrison, assured the House of Commons that Britain will, under no circumstances, be the first to use gas but the Germans' record showed that they would stop at nothing.

In reply to the question whether that statement meant Britain would retaliate if the enemy used it first, Mr. Morrison invited the House to draw their own conclusions from his words.

Anglo-American Agreement On Atlantic Bases Signed

LONDON, March 28 (Reuter). — In felicitous atmosphere the Anglo-American agreement for leasing Atlantic bases to the United States was signed in the Cabinet room at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Winston Churchill, British Premier, made a happy gesture to the American signatories by using four special fountain pens which afterwards were presented to Mr. Winant and his three colleagues as mementoes. Each recipient's name was engraved on each pen.

The text of the Anglo-American Leased Bases Agreement, signed yesterday was issued together with an official statement which says that the signing of the agreement, so soon after the passing of the Lease and Lend act, "marks one more stage in the development of the policy of good neighbourliness and friendly co-operation to which the two democracies, in their common interests, have devoted themselves."

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — The Japanese lost 20,000 killed and wounded in Kiangsi province, declared the Chinese military spokesman in Chungking.

More than 50 junks with Japanese troops were sunk by the Chinese, the spokesman claimed, adding that 3,000 casualties were suffered by the Japanese southeast of Nanking.

Keren, Harar Captured By Imperial Forces

British Troops Converging On Capital Of Abyssinia

CAIRO, March 28 (Reuter). — Two tremendous new successes by British Imperial armies in Africa were announced officially last night. The first is the capture of the mountain fortress of Keren, which was beleaguered for the past seven weeks and the fall of which no doubt seals the fate of Eritrea, if not also Abyssinia, and, hot-footed on this comes the second news—the capture of Harar, the second largest town in Abyssinia.

While part of the Imperial Army was sweeping up to grab Mussolini's eagle in Eritrea, another force was rushing forward with typical Wavell blitz speed into the heart of Abyssinia.

Only a few days ago, fighting was still taking place at Marda Pass which barred the route to Harar. Today this town is in British hands.

One more prize remains to be taken before Il Duce disappears from East Africa for good—Addis Ababa, on which British columns are advancing from all directions.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The capture of Keren and Harar is announced in a communique.

"Eritrea: After heavy fighting for nearly a fortnight under the most difficult physical conditions of climate and country, British and Indian troops, admirably supported by the R.A.F., have again defeated a numerically superior enemy force and occupied Keren."

"Abyssinia: Harar is in our hands."

STOUT RESISTANCE

LONDON, March 28 (Reuter). — Italy's African Empire is now in the hands of General Sir Archibald Wavell and, with the fall of Keren, he is free to fight another enemy.

The Italians fought at Keren as they had never fought before in the history of their race. They fought superbly—and now they

have been beaten only because of the outstandingly brilliant tactics of the British General.

General Wavell did an astonishing thing. After his capture of Sidi Barrani on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, he diverted two forces which had captured this place, one of which was entirely Indian, southwards to the Sudan. Their task was to undertake operations from Kassala on the Eritrean border from where the attack on Keren really began.

Few commanders have ever risked such an operation with a distance to traverse in between of more than 1,000 miles over desert country.

MOUNTAIN FORTRESS

The Headquarters of Mussolini's oldest Colony is in British hands with the fall of Keren. The British forces found this mountain fortress one of the toughest obstacles in the whole campaign against East Africa. It was the last barrier to the key base of Asmara, the Eritrean capital, 75 miles along the railway to the east end of Massawa, a valuable Eritrean port. Keren has been the only vital Italian position to make any stand against the swift hammerlike blows of the British Imperial forces in Africa.

For weeks the armies of the Sudan prepared, waiting on the last stretch of the Eritrean plain with an apparently insurmountable obstacle before them. A ridge of solid rock 1,000 feet high confronted them. The ridge whose sheer precipices offered magnificent defence positions is crowned by a series of arrow head peaks. Military experts recognised Keren

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FORMIDABLE ORDNANCE

CAIRO, Mar. 28 (Reuter). — Italy's most formidable ordnance guarded every summit at Keren; machine-gun nests abounded and strong points were cunningly arranged.

A military spokesman said tonight that one-third of the forces in Mussolini's East African empire—consisting of some 60-70,000 troops—were estimated to be defending Keren. Their defeat might well lead to the general

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Those present were Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman), Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs. D. H. Blake, L. J. Davies, D. C. Edmondston, P. H. Suckling (Directors), Mr. J. P. Sherry (Managing Director), Mr. J. M. Dalziel (Accountant), Messrs. A. Vaswani, Wong Min-hin, Wong Chi-po, C. Hatt, A. N. Braude, D. Tolan, W. G. Griffin, Chow Ping-un, and Chua Seng-choo (shareholders).

High tribute to the work of Mr. J. H. Taggart, who retired from the position of Managing Director on Feb. 14, was paid by the Chairman who then went on to state that a retiring allowance of \$50,000 has been voted to Mr. Taggart.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Continuing, the Chairman said, in part:

Consequent upon Mr. Taggart's retirement, your Board appointed your Manager, Mr. J. P. Sherry, to succeed Mr. Taggart as Managing Director. Mr. Sherry has been with your Company and its predecessors in business for some 22 years, of which 15 have been spent in the capacity of Manager, and is, therefore, fully qualified to fill the position.

Speaking from the Chair at the last Annual Meeting, I referred to the steps which had been taken in the placing of a contract for extensions to your main Automatic Exchange. Plans to provide for future growth; and indicated that although advice then to hand promised deliveries in accordance with the terms of the contract, it was impossible to predict what effect war conditions would have thereon. In fact, serious delays have already occurred and although the manufacturers are doing their utmost to speed up deliveries, there are obvious reasons why the desired results have not been achieved. All that can be done is being done, but in the meantime, your Company is unable to satisfy the demand for additional service.

FLAT RATE BASIS

In this relation, I would point out that Hongkong is one of the very few remaining telephone systems of any magnitude which continues to operate on a flat rate basis. Furthermore, "message rate" service provides the only practical solution to the "wrong number" problem.

Notwithstanding higher operating costs, your Company is endeavouring to keep subscription rates at their present low level, and hopes to be able to continue to do so, as your Directors feel that if this can be achieved, it affords a practical, if indirect, method of helping the general war effort.

PROGRESSIVE POLICY

In accordance with the consistently progressive policy adopted by your Company, plans were prepared for the establishment of subsidiary automatic exchanges at Repulse Bay and Stanley to take care of the rapid development in these districts, but although the buildings were completed some time ago, the equipment has not yet been received from England. Information regarding shipments is not very positive in these times, but latest advice tend to show that manufacture had reached the stage where completion seemed probable at an early date.

Trunk service with Canton remains suspended, and there appears to be no immediate prospect of this service being re-established. In the meantime, it has been deemed advisable to take up, for safe custody, those sections of the trunk cable which are in close proximity to the border of Chinese territory.

Radio telephone service also continues to be suspended, although your Board think it might well be argued that under existing circumstances the resumption of the service to, say, Manila, would prove beneficial, both from the Government and commercial standpoints. The fact that direct radio telephone service has recently been established between Man-

ila and Australia would seem to corroborate this view.

GOVT. EXCHANGE

During the year under review your Company, in conformity with the terms of the Telephone Amendment Ordinance 1940, provided the Government with an Automatic Exchange with a capacity for 500 lines, free of rental charges. The bulk of the lines on the Government telephone system in Hongkong were duly transferred to the new system, and the resultant improvement in the service became immediately apparent.

It is the present intention that your Company should take over the balance of the lines which are still maintained by Government, as soon as this can be arranged. However, the further modernisation of the Government system cannot be proceeded with until the necessary new equipment is available.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

After the Report and Accounts have been seconded by Mr. Wong Chi-po, the re-election of Mr. J. Scott Harston and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields was proposed by Mr. A. N. Braude and seconded by Mr. W. G. Griffin.

Mr. D. Tolan proposed, and Mr. C. Hatt seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as Auditors.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting held immediately after the above meeting, the Chairman said:

Having regard to the expansion of your business, it has been deemed necessary to increase the maximum number of your Directors from 8 to 10. This requires an alteration to Article No. 95 with a consequential amendment to Article No. 101 limiting the action of Directors if at any time the number falls below 8 instead of 4, and the special resolution now before you is framed for the purpose of giving effect to the proposed amendments. I would add that the consent of the Governor-in-Council to these amendments has already been obtained.

I now formally propose, as a Special Resolution, that the Articles of Association be amended in accordance with the terms of the Notice to Members dated 8th March, 1941, a copy of which has been signed by myself as Chairman for purposes of identification, and I shall be obliged if a Shareholder will second this.

The special Resolution was seconded by Mr. Chow Ping-un.

The appointment of Messrs. D. C. Edmondston and P. H. Suckling to the Board of Directors was proposed by Mr. A. Vaswani and seconded by Mr. Wong Chi-po.

CHOLERA INCIDENCE
ABATING

A further abatement in the Cholera incidence is noted, only 11 cases being notified for the 24 hours ending at midnight on Thursday. Of the total four is reported from the Victoria Registration District, three each from Old and New Kowloon and the Harbour, and one from the New Territories.

Other returns are as follows—Cerebro-spinal Fever, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 12 cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Measles, one case; Tuberculosis, 33 cases.

CLAIM FOR \$82

A successful claim for \$82.74, being balance due for work done and materials supplied, was brought before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday by the Hong Kong Electrical Co., of No. 157 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, against the Rhi Kwok Studio, No. 14 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor.

Mr. M. W. Lo was for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross for the defence.

The theft of 24 tins of beer from the store room of Messrs. Gilman and Company, Ltd., on Thursday has been reported by Mr. C. de S. Robertson.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

BOGUS COOLIE

Charged with conspiring with others not in custody on March 27 to obtain unlawful subscriptions from various persons by pretending that he was a coolie of the Sanitary Department, Wong Fuk was fined \$200 or three months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Sgt. W. McLeod prosecuted.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

E.F.A. Morgan, of No. 89, Waterloo Road, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for driving his car No. 2230 at 45 m.p.h. in Hennessy Road at about 9.25 p.m. on March 15.

Defendant admitted the offence. Mr. E. C. Luscombe, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuted.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Pleading guilty to driving car No. 1655 in Shaikwan Road at about 9.45 p.m. on March 14 without a valid licence, Gnr. W. Wren, of Cape D'Agular, was fined \$10.

Sgt. R. D. Paton prosecuted.

THEFT OF WOODEN BOARDS

Pleading guilty to stealing two wooden boards from an A.R.P. tunnel in Shing Wo Road, near Kwai Fong Street, on March 27, Kwan Kam, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant admitted having had three previous convictions, the last being a week ago.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

HEARING ADJOURNED

Further evidence was heard before Mr. Lowry yesterday in the case in which Lui Fook-wing, alias Kong Keung, 45, broker, and Li Wah-sing, alias Li Pang, 37, unemployed, are charged with uttering a forged document on June 18, 1940, purporting to be the will of the late Lau Mau, obtaining a loan of \$3,000 on mortgage of the property mentioned in the will, and causing rent on the property to be collected, knowing the will to have been forged.

First defendant is additionally charged with making a false affirmation at the Supreme Court in a petition for probate and conspiring with others to forge the document.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, conducted the prosecution, while both defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Evidence was taken from Lau Tang-wing, retired merchant, and Cheung Hong, after which hearing was adjourned to April 3 at 2.30 p.m.

FORGED BANKNOTES

The case in which an unemployed, Lui To, 48, and a 14-year-old girl were charged with conspiracy in connexion with forged banknotes was heard before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

The girl was also charged with unlawful possession of two forged \$10 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 10 Hongkong Government \$1 and one ten yuan Bank of Communications notes.

After testifying, both defendants were discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Acting Sub.-Insp. H. N. Moran prosecuted.

MURDER CHARGE

The death of P. C. D187 Wang Teh-shing on Monday had a sequel yesterday, when So Shing, 23, odd job paint scraper, and So Tim, 18, unemployed, were charged before Mr. Lowry with murder of the constable.

Both defendants were remanded for a week, on the application of Insp. L. R. Whant.

FALSE PRETENCES

Chan Hok-yung, 23, unemployed, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, was remanded until April 2 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes is in charge of the case.

WOUNDING CHARGE

Lat Cheuk, 41, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing \$2,000 Chinese currency from Li Hon-mai, accountant, at No. 3, Bonham Strand East, ground floor, on March 20, maliciously wounding Li, causing him previous bodily harm in Queen's Road Central, and unlawful possession of a chopper.

AT KOWLOON

JUNK ROBBERY SEQUEL

Alleged to have conspired together to steal a quantity of goods, Shum Lee-sang, 20, master of trading junk No. T1140H, Au Wah-kit, 52, steerman, Au Sing, 44, Yeung Pik-nam, 20, Yeung Yiu, 50, Au Ai, 22, Chong Wing-kam, 19, Shum Yung-si, 32, Au Yat, 53, Tong Pin, 38, and Chan Lam, 33, were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday.

It was stated that defendants were entrusted with a cargo of \$10,000 to be transported to Chinese territories. The junk set sail on March 19 and two days later encountered a Japanese warship and part of the cargo was robbed.

The junk was released on March 25 and returned to the Colony. It was alleged that third defendant went to see a broker with a view to selling the rest of the cargo which had been left by the Japanese. As the goods were being removed one of the cargo agents happened to pass and the defendants were arrested.

Shum, Au, Yeung and Shum Yung-si were discharged owing to insufficient evidence, third accused was fined \$20, while the rest were bound over in the sum of \$20 each.

ALLEGED BURGLAR

Father A. Granelli, of St. Teresa's Church, was the complainant in a case in which Lau Ming-po, 34, was charged with burglary before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

It was alleged that accused entered No. 99B, Waterloo Road and stole a wallet, two fountain pens, a wrist watch and \$19 in money from Fr. Granelli.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

DANGEROUS GOODS

Pleading guilty to a charge of anchoring at Cheungshawan Bay with dangerous goods on board a junk, Ng Leung-wing, 36, was fined \$75 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

It was said that defendant carried on his junk 1,500 tins of kerosene on Thursday.

HARBOURING A MINOR

Charged with harbouring a 16-year-old girl Chan Kau, 55, married woman, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Inspector G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., said that defendant and the girl, Leung Sai-mui, were fellow tenants.

The girl was taken to No. 497, Shanghai Street where she was sold to a woman for \$40. Later the girl was re-sold and was forced to practice prostitution.

Accused was fined \$15 or 14 days' hard labour.

HEARING FIXED

Abdul Karim, charged with wounding a colleague at the Argyle Street Camp with intent, appeared on remand before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Hearing was fixed for April 24.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendant.

COOLIE IN TROUBLE

Hearing was fixed for April 17 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. Anderson yesterday of the case in which Fung Ki, 34, coolie of the Sanitary Department, is charged with obtaining a bribe of 50 cents from Choi Wan.

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Chan Chau, 41, master of trading junk No. T4869H, Chan Ping-nam, 19, Chan Kan-tai, 49, Lo Yau, 38, Ng Tai-chuen, 40, Lo Tim, 23, Kwok Yau-ming, 39, Fung Man-foon, 43, Choi Fun, 42, cargo broker, and Chan Tai, 27, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with possession of dangerous goods and conspiracy to steal.

First nine defendants were charged with possession of 70 sticks of dynamite, 50 detonators, two coils of fuse, 454 rounds of rifle ammunition, nine rounds of revolver ammunition, 53 empty rifle cartridges cases, one old revolver and three muskets without a licence.

All defendants were charged with conspiracy to steal a cargo of miscellaneous goods.

Det.-Sgt. Matches asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

FIREWOOD DEALER FINED

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on a master of a firewood shop at Boundary Street, Ng Chi-min, 30, for selling firewood at a price higher than the price fixed by the Government.

Sgt. H. Dambrowsky said that a Chinese detective went to the shop and bought \$2 worth of firewood and received only 38 cattles

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From 25 Mar. to 4 Apr. 1941.

Day	Month	Day	High Water		Low Water	
			Time	Height	Time	Height
Sat.	28	Mar.	10.25	6.9	04.04	2.0
Sun.	29	Mar.	10.57	6.6	03.37	1.9
Mon.	30	Mar.	10.44	6.1	04.23	2.4
Tue.	31	Mar.	11.01	5.4	03.07	1.9
Wed.	1	Apr.	11.01	5.8	04.19	2.0
Thurs.	2	Apr.	11.23	6.2	03.24	2.0
Fri.	3	Apr.	11.23	6.2	03.24	2.0
Sat.	4	Apr.	11.24	6.2	03.24	2.0
Sun.	5	Apr.	11.24	6.2	03.24	2.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st to 5th April, 1941; both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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21st March, 1941.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
24th March, 1941.

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TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating. The parties were:—

Mr. Tse Chai-hung, merchant, of No. 634 Nathan Road, and Miss Sui-mui, of No. 545 Nathan Road;

Mr. Chan Ning, Chinese detective, of No. 55 South Wall Street, Kowloon City, and Miss Yeung Wai-ping, of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The forthcoming wedding between Mr. Choy Bing-woon, clerk, of No. 209 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Rosie Yue, of No. 8 Tien Hau Temple Road, was announced at the Registry yesterday.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Jeronimo Augusto da Silva, otherwise Jeronimo Augusto da Silva, formerly of No. 23 Jordan Road, first floor, left local estate, valued at \$147,800. Deceased died on Aug. 12, 1940, at the Kowloon Hospital Intestate. An application by Armando Maria da Silva for grant of letters of administration has been granted.

At the office for seafarers was held a meeting of the Seamen's Institute on Friday evening.

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THE AXIS DEFIED

THE DRAMATIC developments which have taken place in Yugoslavia—developments in which the boy King has taken his stand by his people—are rightly described as a severe diplomatic setback for the Axis Powers. It means that the will of the people of Yugoslavia has prevailed and the fact that King Peter was able to achieve this bloodless coup is an indication in what a minority were those pro-Nazi elements in the country who took upon themselves the responsibility of signing away the liberty and rights of its inhabitants. It means a great deal more than that, because it amounts to Yugoslavia now having openly defied the Axis Powers, who were so busy smugly congratulating each other over what they thought was a diplomatic triumph that they failed to estimate the strength of the opposition to their dishonest plan to bend the country to their will. With the sweeping purge of the pro-Nazi elements from the new Yugoslavian Government and the return to it of all those members who were bitterly opposed to the action taken by the Nazi puppets, this small Balkan nation now stands united in spirit and determination to maintain its right to exist as an independent state.

THE HEARTENING effect of this Yugoslavian stand on the democratic powers cannot be exaggerated. The news of the coup was announced with jubilation in every part of the world which is in sympathy with the cause for which Britain and her allies are fighting. In Britain, Mr. Churchill, in giving the "great news" eloquently described the event with the words: "The Yugoslav nation has found its soul." It is not certain what part British diplomacy played in this coup, but those who were ready to charge the recent British mission to the Balkans, headed by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, with failure, must be feeling particularly embarrassed at the moment, particularly in view of the possibility that the boy King might well have been advised by Mr. Eden and his colleagues on the method and manner of turning the tables on the Axis Powers. Whatever Britain's share in this latest development, the Prime Minister's promise to render Yugoslavia all possible assistance in the future has been spontaneously supported by President Roosevelt, whose lease and lend plans for the democracies will now include this latest gallant people to resist aggression.

AND WHAT of the reactions from the Axis itself to this gesture of defiance and challenge to their plans? The shock to their short-lived enthusiasm over having secured the submission of Yugoslavia to their demands must have been tremendous and, indeed, a touch of the ridiculous has been added to their discomfiture by the fact that the Japanese Premier's message of congratulation to

ROTARY CLUB FLAG DAY:

SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR'S APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

"I know how many calls have been made and are incessantly being made on the purse of everyone of you. I know, too, that for many of my listeners times are hard and prospects uncertain. Nevertheless so great is my faith in our cause that I feel sure that when tomorrow comes you will see to it that our flag day has the triumphant success which, in aid of such a cause, it assuredly deserves," said His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the course of his broadcast appeal last night for support of the Rotary Club Flag Day today.

Sir Atholl MacGregor said:— Tomorrow brings Hongkong yet another flag day, but this time a flag day of a very different kind. It is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hongkong, but no part of the proceeds is for Rotary funds. We have set our hearts on raising enough money to be able to purchase and equip mobile canteens and ambulances to bring help and comfort to those who are stricken by war or those who are serving in isolated parts of Britain.

"Why," you may ask, "should Rotary expect me to help?—I am not a Rotarian; let them carry their schemes into effect themselves without worrying me." I will try to tell you why we are appealing to so wide a public. We are conscious that the purpose for which we seek money is one that must appeal to everyone of you; we are confident that you will help us to get more and yet more of these sorely needed vehicles on the road. Though we may have forgotten to send you a personal letter that is surely no real reason why you should not either send a donation to me at the Supreme Court or give as generously as you can afford to give to those who are helping us so materially by selling flags tomorrow.

CONSISTENT HELP
The Rotary Club of Hongkong is a small one of just over 100 members. From its inception ten years ago it has consistently helped—and helped largely—in social work, especially in connexion with the poor children of the Colony.

Since the outbreak of the European war and since the Sino-Japanese hostilities came to Kwangtung Province the Club's thoughts have naturally turned to the provision of these things which will contribute to bringing the war to a speedy end or help to alleviate the suffering which war brings in its train.

The Club has contributed \$4,500 to the S.C.M.F. Bomber Fund; in a fortnight it raised among its own members a further sum of \$6,500; it has held a cabaret dinner, and a smoking concert and has organized a football match. Tomorrow our drive for funds culminates in our flag day, which, we hope, will be the biggest financial success of them all. From all these sources we hope to raise a considerable sum in the aggregate.

FIRST CONTRIBUTION
Already the first of our mobile canteens is on the road in Britain, catering for the many who on anti-aircraft duty are stationed in isolated posts all over the country as well as for those who are homeless as a result of enemy bombing.

We cannot, however, be content with one mobile canteen as our contribution to the war. We look forward confidently to the day, not far hence, when other canteens and ambulances will carry the name of Hongkong over the length and breadth of Britain, and when, too, the injured and homeless in such Chinese cities as Chungking and Kunming, which have been so wickedly destroyed in incessant

Herr Hitler, conveying his "great joy" at the news of Yugoslavia's joining the Axis Pact, must have arrived almost simultaneously with the report of what had happened in the capital of what the German Fuehrer must have been gloatingly considering as his latest victim. Nothing official in the way of comment has come from either Berlin or Rome, but there is no doubt that the contemplation of this frustration to his hopes will arouse the full fury of the Nazi Bedlamite and he will probably be vowing "horrible vengeance on those responsible for this diplomatic reverse. In short, the pact which he thought would bring Yugoslavia into the Axis fold is now null and void and with no hope of assistance from his puppets in Belgrade, he will either have to abandon his move in the Balkans or resort to force to gain his object. In other words, his plot to rob Peter to pay Paul—there is reason now to believe that the Regent Prince was undoubtedly after the throne himself (King Peter being 18 next September and coming to the throne then)—has gone up in smoke. It will be interesting to see how the Axis will meet the new situation.

air raids, will also have vehicles supplied by us to alleviate their suffering and their hunger. That surely is a worthy cause to which anyone might be proud to be allowed to contribute.

PERSONAL LETTERS

To very many of my listeners we have sent personal letters of appeal. Others, I am afraid, who should have had letters have not been approached. For that omission I apologise. It is, believe me, due solely to inadvertence.

We are conscious that the purpose for which we seek money is one that must appeal to everyone of you; we are confident that you will help us to get more and yet more of these sorely needed vehicles on the road. Though we may have forgotten to send you a personal letter that is surely no real reason why you should not either send a donation to me at the Supreme Court or give as generously as you can afford to give to those who are helping us so materially by selling flags tomorrow.

HOPES FOR 1941

Both in Britain and in China 1941 will, we hope, be a year of signal victories, but before victory comes there inevitably will be dark days to be faced and to be endured. We can help to lighten that darkness by the kind of assistance we have set our hearts on, ambulances to bring the wounded swiftly and comfortably within reach of medical aid, and mobile canteens to bring a hot meal, a cup of tea or coffee and a smoke not only to those who have been bombed out of their homes but also to our soldiers keeping watch and ward in the lonely outposts of our beloved country.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor will lunch with the Sino-British Cultural Association on Friday next, April 4, at the Hongkong Hotel.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Second Extra Meeting at Happy Valley today.

His Excellency the Governor gave a small official dinner party for Mr. J. Paul-Boncour, Counsellor to the French Embassy to China, at Government House yesterday, at 8.30 p.m.

A very interesting talk was given by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the R. A. O. C. Anniversary dinner at Gloucester Hotel last evening, on the subject of "Chinese Marriage Customs." Mr. Barnett, who is considered an "old hand" in the Colony, spoke of many queer and amusing customs of Chinese marriages.

His Excellency the Governor will give a small official dinner party for His Excellency Baron J. Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador to China, at Government House, on Monday next, Mar 31, at 8.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the screening of "World in Flames," in aid of the B. W. O. F. at the Queen's Theatre, on Tuesday next, April 1, at 9.30 p.m.

A large gathering was present at the auditorium of Queen's College yesterday evening, when a special film entitled "The History of the Shanghai Trouble—August to November, 1937" was shown to members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service. Also screened were "London," "The Visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada and the United States," and "Shepherd Dogs."

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the screening of the film "Pastor Hall," in aid of the Chinese War Orphans, at the Lee Theatre, on Wednesday next, April 2, at 9.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Soccer match to be played tomorrow between the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation for the Governor's Cup at the Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m.

Special Volunteer Training

It is notified for general information that:—

In accordance with Volunteer Ordinance, No. 10 of 1933, First Appendix, Paragraph 9, the G.O.C. with the approval of His Excellency the Governor after consultation with the Commandant has decided that the present system of training of one day a week for all active units of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps shall be changed to one half-a-day a week with effect from Monday, April 21, 1941. In addition, two evening parades a week and one week-end a month at the discretion of Unit Commanders will be continued.

The normal half-days on which each unit will be required to parade are as under (2 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. approximately):—

1st Battery Tuesdays, 2nd Battery Thursdays, 3rd Battery Thursdays, 4th Battery Tuesdays, 5th A. Battery, No. 1 Section Tuesdays, 5th A.A. Battery, No. 2 Section Thursdays, Field Company Engineers Thursdays, Corps Signals Wednesdays, Mobile Column Wednesdays, No. 1 Company Mondays, No. 2 Company Fridays, No. 3 Company Mondays, No. 4 Company Wednesdays, No. 5 Company Mondays, No. 6 Company Fridays, No. 7 Company Fridays, Army Service Corps Company one half day per week as detailed individually, Field Ambulance Wednesdays, Pay Section Fridays, and once per month half on Wednesdays and half on Fridays.

Attendance at these parades is strictly compulsory, unless leave of absence has been granted by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary. Applications for leave should be addressed in the first instance to the Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps who will forward them to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary for a final decision. It is pointed out, however, that a man will be considered as absent without leave unless he produces proof that leave has actually been granted; the mere fact of an application having been submitted will not excuse a man's absence and he will be liable to disciplinary action under the Volunteer Ordinance.

It is stressed that the only applications which will normally receive consideration will be those on behalf of men who are actively engaged on the production of War Material and such applications must state clearly the reasons why leave is required, and the maximum amount of training any man can do.

"AT HOME" IN GREAT HALL

UNIV. GRADUATES HONOURED

More than 200 past students of the Hongkong University and their friends gathered in the Great Hall yesterday at an "At Home" in honour of Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-long and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson.

The meeting was sponsored by the Alumni Association of the University.

Besides the guests of honour, among those present were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, Mrs. Thomas Tam, Mrs. Li Tse-long, Mr. D. C. Edmondson, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Dr. Lee Hah-long, Dr. Lui Yan-tak and Mr. S. A. Broadbridge.

An entertaining programme was provided by Mr. Raymond Huang, Miss Rayann Huang, Mr. Wong Ching-kuen, Mr. Au Wai-man and Dr. H. L. Ozorio.

PROUD OF THEM
Mr. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor, said the achievements of the guests of honour in their respective fields made the University proud of them.

Mr. Tam expressed his thanks for the Association's warm regards. Mr. Li said, in part: "The honour that the Government has conferred upon me by appointing me to be a member of Legislative Council has filled me with a solemn sense of responsibility beyond anything I have ever felt before."

Mr. Anderson said that he would never forget the honour they had bestowed upon him and the encouragement given him.

Dr. Lee Hah-long, President of the Alumni Association, also spoke

NEWS LETTER FOR FAR EAST:

YUGOSLAVIA IS WRITING ON WALL FOR HITLER:
R.A.F. RAIDS ON BERLIN

"Yugoslavia is the writing on the wall for Herr Hitler," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuters and former prominent journalist of Shanghai, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "Far East News Letter."

Mr. Green, in the course of his talk, touched on a variety of subjects—the developments in Yugoslavia, the British successes in East Africa, the Royal Air Force raids on Germany, the conscription of women for war service in Britain and "the lonely husbands in the bombed areas of London."

TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE

Mr. Green said that it was impossible to begin his letter this week without a reference to the tremendous significance of the news from Yugoslavia and East Africa. "We had entered into one of those periods of waiting," he said, "especially as far as the Balkans were concerned, where there was uncertainty and suspense."

"The decision of the Yugoslav Government to join the Axis was considered a serious blow to ourselves and our splendid allies, the Greeks, and the value of the move now taken by the Yugoslav people cannot be expressed in words."

"These people of Yugoslavia have done this because they would not be betrayed by their quislings and whatever dangers were threatened by Herr Hitler's war machines. It showed the strength of purpose of a united people. Yugoslavia is the writing on the wall for Herr Hitler."

"On the top of all this comes the news of the capture of Keren which practically puts Eritrea at our mercy," said Mr. Green, who then turned to the severe raids being made by the R. A. F. on Berlin and other parts of Germany.

RAIDS ON GERMANY

"It must not be thought that we have reiterated on the Germans in the manner of an eye for an eye and a hospital for a hospital. Our airmen have been careful to make sure of their targets. Their raids on the heart of Berlin were carried out so severely because the Unter den Linden contained the finest collection of Germany's military objectives. Here is to be found the headquarters of Herr Hitler's Luftwaffe, here is Herr Hitler's Chancellery, Herr von Ribbentrop's Foreign Office, and the War Office. At one end are railway stations and wide-spread railway marshalling yards."

Mr. Green went on to say that although the weather was cloudy when some of these raids were made, most of the British flyers had been over them before and knew their targets well. They did not drop their bombs in the German fashion, and how wide-spread and ceaseless these attacks had been could be gauged from the reports of the activities of the R. A. F. for the past twelve months.

DAMAGE IN THE RUHR
In that period the R.A.F. bombed over 1,500 war areas. The Ruhr where most of Germany's armament factories were situated had also suffered considerable damage in spite of Herr Hitler having declared that this particular area would not be exposed to a single bomb dropped by an enemy attack.

As a matter of fact the R. A. F. had attacked the Ruhr over 500 times and rained thousands of bombs on it. Hamburg, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Mannheim, Leipzig and many other industrial centres have been attacked again and again.

SHIPPING LOSSES
Referring to Britain's shipping losses, Mr. Green said that the last figures issued were still too high although they were less than for the week before, and some 50,000 less than in the week previous to that. The Germans have played up these figures for some political purpose in order to impress the Yugoslav Government, for instance, with the strength of their attack in the Atlantic.

"About a week ago the Germans claimed to have hit two British battleships with aerial torpedoes," said Mr. Green. "This is untrue, but these fairy tales have been an encouragement to us because it is proved that if everything is going well for the Germans they have no need for lies."

Referring to Mr. Ernest Bevin's scheme for the conscription of women, Mr. Green said that Members of Parliament have a great deal to say on it recently. The women members did most of the talking.

"There has been some criticism of Mr. Bevin in some of the papers," said Mr. Green. "It was declared that he did not understand women, and that he had blundered. Another criticism was that the pay for women must be the same as for men."

Mr. Green, then referred to comments on the subject made by Miss Megan Lloyd George, who complained that the Minister was not using his powers enough. Dr. Edith Summerskill had declared that young men felt that it was a reflection on their manhood for their wives to work. He, the speaker, felt that that attitude was a reflection of their patriotism.

LOVELY HUSBANDS
"When one thinks on that point of a man's feelings," said Mr. Green, "one cannot but reflect on the enormous extent to which homes here have been broken up by the war. Thousands of men now find themselves strangely situated, because either they themselves have been evacuated to country places or Government work or because while they stay in London they have had to send their wives and children to Scotland or Wales."

Mr. Green said that before the war when a man dropped in to his club or saloon for a glass of beer, he could have said, "No, I must be moving now. I must not keep the family waiting for me." That was something which gave a man a certain amount of stability. Now there were no such restrictions. No wife to wait for to help to carry the parcels home, and no family that must not be kept waiting. The husband can either go home to an empty home—or not. The pink ticket had, however, lost its attraction.

COMMUNITY CENTRES
Mr. Green referred to steps which have been taken to entertain these lonely husbands and from that had arisen the craze for community centres, which, those responsible for them, thought would solve many problems in post-war days.

He himself did not agree with this view and there was proof, even in the East End, where people's houses had been bombed to bits, that they preferred to live among the wreckage, in support of the standing argument and truth that an Englishman's home is his castle—"which is just what we are fighting for" concluded Mr. Green.

ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K.L.T.A.

TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. LINDSELL

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. R. E. Lindsell, former President, a minute's silence was observed at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association held at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (President) was in the chair, assisted by Mr. M. W. Lo (Vice-President).

The President referred to the great loss to the Association through the death of Mr. Lindsell. The statement of accounts showed that the Association was in a very healthy state.

The President revealed that it was decided to donate to the "Bomber Fund" the sum of \$250.

THE ELECTIONS
Mr. Hancock was unanimously re-elected President, and Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Vice-President.

Other office-bearers elected were:—Hon. Secretary, C. J. Tschudi; Hon. Treasurer, E. Abraham; Hon. League Sec., R. L. Jellison; Executive Committee:—E. de Sousa, A. el Arculli, T. F. Lo and Capt. C. H. E. Hyde.

No Mixed Doubles League will be held this season.

The closing date for entries to the Tennis League was fixed for April 15, and the League will commence on Monday, May 19.

ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

SIR A. MACGREGOR APPEALS TO BUSINESSMEN TO EMPLOY SOCIETY-TRAINED BOYS, GIRLS

SPEAKING YESTERDAY AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, the Chairman, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, remarked on the difficulties facing the Society in its attempts to find suitable employment for boys and girls in their charge who have completed their schooling.

"I have mentioned the extent to which the Society is able to ensure a sound education for the children under its care," Sir Atholl said. "That however is not enough. It is most disheartening to find that when boys and girls leave school it is so difficult to find employment for them.

"In such circumstances it takes very few months of aimless existence to undo very much if not in fact all of the good that the discipline of school life has conferred.

"To the businessmen of the Colony I appeal to apply to the Society whenever they have vacancies for beginners in clerical, office or outdoor work. We in turn will undertake to do our utmost to send to them really suitable applicants."

Sir Atholl MacGregor was in the Chair, supported by Mrs. E. C. Frederick (President), Mrs. C. W. Jeffries (Vice-President), Mrs. A. H. Compton (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. H. F. Sommers (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Present also were Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davies, Mrs. B. M. Grigor, Mrs. D. M. Richards, Mrs. Gross and Miss Elliott.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, Sir Atholl said, in part:—

This has manifestly been a year of unusual difficulties. Just when our plans for a concerted drive for members and supporters had been cut and dried, and the campaign, judging from its early results, was assured of success, the evacuation came, and the Society found itself so short of helpers that at one time the room in Ice House Street could be opened only once a week. The last thing I want to suggest is that our appeal has not been met generously.

HEARTENING RESPONSE

On the contrary the response of the public has been most heartening, but we had hoped to be able to have money to do so much more and we realise that with war raging over most of the world we cannot expect the same measure of generous public support that we always received in times of peace. Our long range educational policy is manifestly proving its worth, and I am proud once more to acknowledge our deep sense of gratitude and indebtedness to the Directors of the Schools which so generously help us by concessions in the matter of fees.

During the year we have lost a most valued supporter in Mr. A. W. Hughes, who was always ready both with advice and with financial help. To Mrs. Hughes and him we extend our thanks and our cordial good wishes for health and happiness in Australia.

NEED FOR PREMISES

The Society maintains a room in Kowloon which is always occupied. It is our earnest hope that soon we shall be able to get a house, or at least a whole floor somewhere in Kowloon. Won't some charitable landlord come to our assistance with either a whole house or a floor of a house? It would be a gift of inestimable value.

My second appeal is a simpler one. If the men of the Colony would only send all their discarded clothes to the Society instead of giving them to their servants, one of our great problems would be virtually solved.

My last appeal is to the Government of the Colony. Government gives us a generous annual donation and also lets us have the use of our room in Ice House Street free of all charge. Unfortunately, however, the building in which that room is situated has been condemned; the room is over-run with rats and is altogether a far from pleasant place in which to work.

May we express the hope that when any accommodation in a government building in any similar convenient locality is available the services which the Society renders to the poor of the Colony will be recognised in the grant of another room in which to carry on our work.

NORMAL GRANTS

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. P. S. Cassidy appealed to the Society to continue its normal grants toward the education of children it cared for and to the public generally not to divert to "War Charities" money that would have ordinarily gone to local charities.

China's Huge Expenditure On Relief

Between July, 1937, and December, 1940, a total of \$78,591,845.98 was spent by the Chinese Government on relief of all forms to war refugees, according to the official statistics of the National Relief Commission. Of the total, \$76,125,482.80 were spent in cash and materials to the refugees; \$2,466,363.18 represented donations of the commission to charitable causes.

During the same period, the commission received \$79,062,532.95 from the government and the public, of which \$75,231,338.05 were appropriated by the national treasury and \$3,781,244.90 were contributed.

OVERSEAS DONATIONS

Between February, 1939 and December, 1940, the commission also received on behalf of the Central China International Red Cross Society contributions from overseas Chinese in the Dutch East Indies amounting to a total of \$31,584,709.97. This amount has been forwarded to the society, according to the commission.

The extent of war relief work and the change in the last two years from emergency relief to work-relief were shown by the greatly increased budgets of the commission in 1939 and 1940. In the second half of 1937, the commission received \$4,300,000 from the government and \$187,004.35 in contributions but spent only \$2,988,155.05. In 1938, the national treasury appropriated \$5,904,000 and the public contributed \$484,974.16 to the commission. The total relief expenditure that year amounted to \$3,097,049.65, the deficit being met by the 1937 surplus.

EXPENSE ON RELIEF

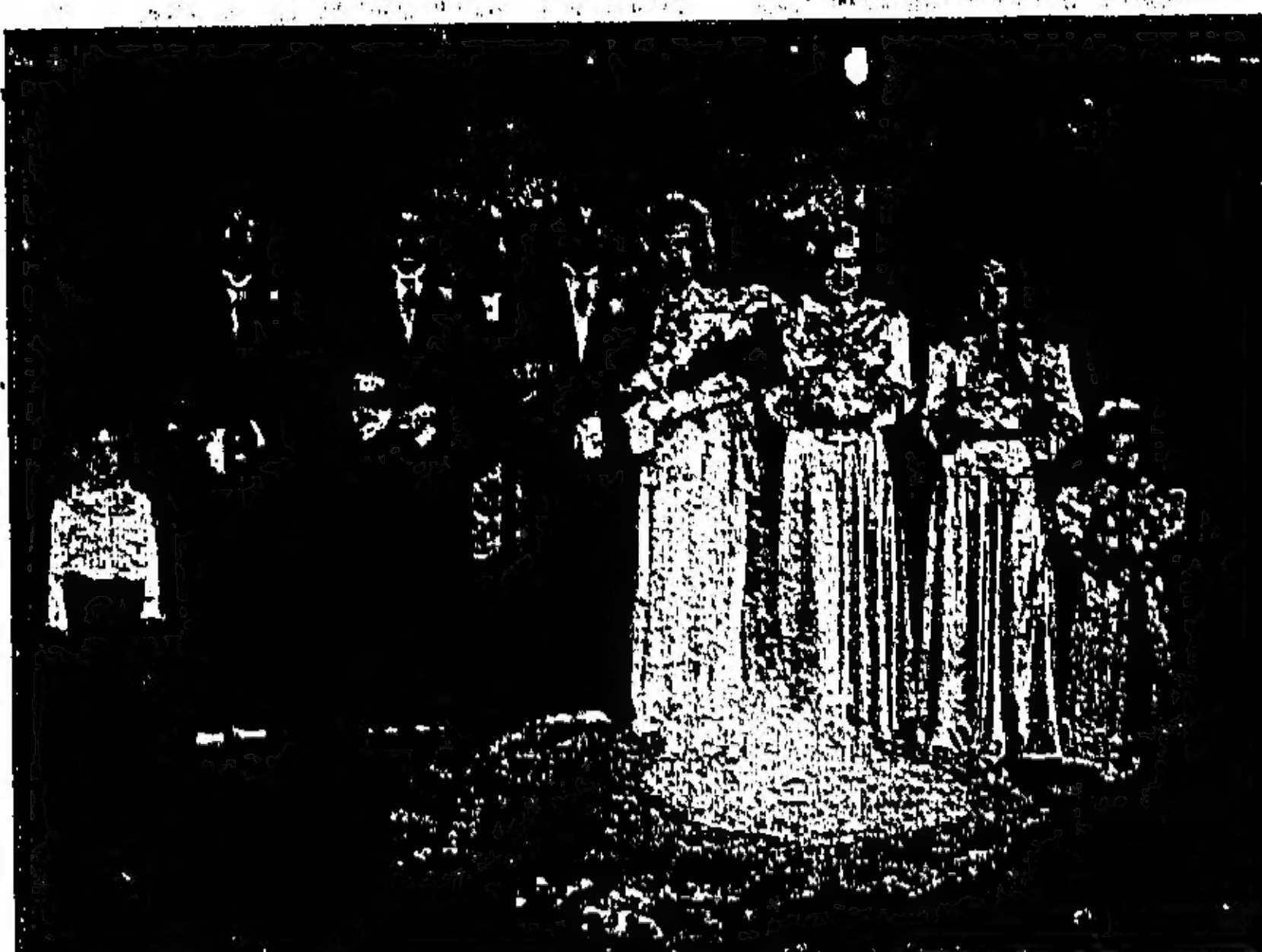
The commission received \$30,993,985.00 from the government and \$1,843,638.79 from contributions in 1939. It spent \$30,984,046.20 on relief and donated \$1,881,560.48. The national treasury

also further increased the fund of the commission to \$34,113,373.05 in 1940, of which \$34,085,651.90 were spent on relief. Contributions during last year totalled \$1,465,626.60, of which \$784,802.70 were donated by the commission for various purposes.

Of the \$76,125,482.80 total given in cash and materials to the refugees, \$28,462,895.42 were expended on emergency relief in the 44 months of the war. A total of \$33,527,427.14 was spent on work-relief projects and on the education of war orphans. Air raid relief took \$4,923,012.74, while \$3,314,348.42 were spent for the migration and transportation of refugees from the war zones to the provinces. The commission has also spent \$3,327,578.95 on medical work for refugees and war orphans and on the purchase of medical supplies up to the end of 1940.

SINKIANG BENEFITED

In addition to Chungking, Hongkong and Macao, every province in China except the three north-eastern provinces and the far north-western province of Sinkiang was benefited by the commission's relief activities. Because of the severity of the war and natural disasters, Hunan, Hopen, Honan, Kwangtung and Kwangsi received more monetary relief than other provinces. In the last three years, the commission spent \$1,933,384.35 for relief work in Chungking, and \$364,278.40 in Hongkong and Macao.



Group photograph taken after the wedding between Mr. Lee Chun-chung and Miss Lee Che-lan.—(King's Studio).

Yugoslavia Runs True To Form—Steed

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convince Mr. Matsuoka that Japan would do well to stand in with Germany and Italy.

"Now that Yugoslavia is determined to defend her freedom and independence against all threats and pressure, Mr. Matsuoka, when he woke the next morning in Berlin may well have rubbed his eyes.

DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLES

"When I said that Yugoslavia was running true to form, one may well remember how true that form has been," continued Mr. Steed, and went on to give a brief account of that country's history from the time that the Slovenes revolted against the domination of the Turks. It was from that time that the country had become the object of diplomatic struggles.

In 1903, King Alexander was assassinated by Serbians as the result of a conspiracy in which both Russia and Austria had a hand. King Peter the First then came to the throne and it was then that the Serbians gained real independence. King Peter had resisted pressure. He re-equipped his army and the Croats and Serbians then got together.

The Germans had at that time feared that their road to the Near East would be barred by this and it was from that time, in 1908 that the turning point in the modern history of Europe began.

SERBS DETERMINED

Austria-Hungary, with the help of the Germans was determined to crush Yugoslavia, but the Serbs were just as determined not to be crushed. In 1912, the Serbians joined Bulgaria against the Turks. Austria knew of this alliance and thought they would be defeated. But Serbia and the Bulgars defeated the Turks and later the Serbs and the Greeks defeated Bulgaria. Germany therefore felt that Serbia had to be stopped and only waited for a pretext. That pretext came with the assassination at Sarajevo which brought on the last war.

Mr. Steed went on to recall the events which led to the Serbian retreat into the mountains of Albania, while part of their army withdrew to Corfu and Tunis. Meanwhile, Great Britain and France had sent an expeditionary force to Salonika and M. Venizelos brought Greece into the war on the allied side.

An agreement was then reached

in 1918 which brought into being the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and this was afterwards known as Yugoslavia.

AXIS INTRIGUE

In the meantime, German and Italian intrigue in the country continued and King Alexander, who made himself a dictator was assassinated in 1934 through conspirators whom Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini supplied with arms and King Peter the Second succeeded to the throne to rule through a regency headed by his cousin, Prince Paul.

Mr. Steed declared that the Yugoslavs made excellent soldiers. Their army was not as well equipped as the Greeks, but what they had done now had shown the world what a country determined in spirit to defend its freedom and independence could do even without modern arms.

"As Mr. Churchill said in London and Mr. Sumner Welles said in Washington," continued Mr. Steed, "Yugoslavia could now count on their help if they decided to defend their freedom with arms. There may be severe trials ahead for Yugoslavia. Herr Hitler has received the most serious rebuff from a people whom he thought he could bring into submission.

"He will no doubt plan to still gain his object by brute force. And yet he may have cause to hesitate too. To strike at Yugoslavia now, with the watchful Greeks waiting for him and with Turkey determined to oppose him might convince him that the risks are too formidable.

MOVE SWIFTLY

"Events may move swiftly in the next few days of the week," declared Mr. Steed, "Herr Hitler must consider the result of a moral as well as a military failure to his plans. This Yugoslavia stand against Germany has now run like wild-fire through the Near and Middle East and will encourage others not to give in to his threats.

"What ever even Mr. Matsuoka may feel himself, Japan can hardly be blind to the hitch in Herr Hitler's programme. Taken all in all, a further moral and material triumph has been gained for us by the decision of these gallant people. They must indeed feel that though their day of freedom has not yet dawned, the night of darkness is gone."

Nazi Move In The Balkans Delayed By Belgrade Coup

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter).—The revolt of the Yugoslav people and armed forces under their young King against Nazi domination and their own Quislings will have a profound effect on the military situation, writes Reuter's Military commentator.

The Nazi forces cannot use Yugoslavia as a base for attacking Greece down the Varda Valley and this passage is now denied them unless they are prepared to fight for it.

The fighting will be severe and German casualties will be heavy if they attempt force. The troops they will have to meet and defeat are brave, the country is most difficult, lending itself extremely favourably to defensive operations. The situation which the Nazi General Staff now have to deal with is either to carry through an attack on a very restricted front against Greece down the Struma Valley, with a subsidiary advance perhaps down the Mesta Valley, or bring up considerably larger forces for a simultaneous attack on Yugoslavia as well.

Slight Enemy Activity In Coastal Regions

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter).—Some activity by enemy aircraft in the coastal regions during daylight yesterday is reported in an Air Ministry communique. Single aircraft in the morning dropped bombs in a south-east coast town. Houses were damaged

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A London police officer pointing out the destruction in St. Bride's, the famous old Wren Church of the Journalists, during a visit by Robert McCall (left), the Manager of the Australian Broadcasting Commission in Victoria, Australia, who has come to England to act as the BBC's Pacific Programme Organizer. With them is Colin Willis, the well-known Australian broadcaster and journalist.

Negligence Verdict

SEQUEL TO BUS ACCIDENT

A motor accident involving a bus of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd. and a lorry of the United Delivery Co. Ltd., which occurred at the 15½-mile post, Tsun Wan, on Dec. 10 last, resulting in five persons being killed, was recalled at the District Office South yesterday afternoon when Mr. S. F. Balfour, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquest into the death of Ho Kai and four others.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. A. E. M. Rafeek (Foreman), A. A. da Silva and C. H. V. Remedios. Traffic Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain was present for the Police.

LOST BALANCE

Chan Man, conductor of bus No. 746 gave evidence that on the day in question when near the 15½-mile post, a female passenger lost her balance as the bus was going round the bend and grabbed hold of the bell-cord. Scarcely had the bus restarted when he heard a scraping sound, and immediately after the bus skidded and rolled down the ravine.

Ho Tong, driver of lorry No. 2161, stated in evidence that when he saw that a collision was unavoidable he jammed on his brakes.

Sub-Inspector Brittain said the driver of the bus, Tang Sang, had been charged with manslaughter but it was decided by the Crown to amend the charge to careless driving. The driver had forfeited bail of \$500 and warrant had been issued for his arrest.

The jury returned a verdict of "death by accident due to negligence in driving of the driver of bus No. 746 of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd."

but nobody was killed or seriously injured.

In the early afternoon an aircraft dropped bombs on a south coast district, causing a number of casualties, including several people killed, and damage to buildings.

Mr. Matsuoka Received By Hitler In New Chancellery

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler received Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in the new Chancellery, says the official German news agency. Besides Herr von Ribbentrop, the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin (General Oshima), the German Ambassador in Tokyo (General Eugene Ott) and Herr Meisner, head of the Presidential Chancellery, were present.

Herr Doernberg, chief of the protocol, accompanied Mr. Matsuoka from Bellevue Palace.

The agency adds that the Berlin population gave Mr. Matsuoka an "enthusiastic reception." A Hitler bodyguard rendered military honours in the Hall of Honour in the Chancellery.

The meeting of Hitler and Mr. Matsuoka lasted two and a half hours. According to the official German news agency, "all current questions were dealt with in an atmosphere of cordial friendship."

"GREAT ALLIED POWERS" After the meeting, a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman said: "The principle of preventing an expansion of the war in accordance with the Tripartite Pact was confirmed."

This applied, he said, to the east as well as the west. Anyone entering the war must be regarded as an enemy of the "great allied Powers."

Questioned by foreign journalists, the spokesman added: "It is difficult to separate diplomatic from military affairs. Today's talk covered the scope of the whole war against Britain."

ITALIAN ENVOY

According to the Rome wireless, Mr. Matsuoka received the Italian Ambassador in Berlin yesterday. They had a long and cordial conversation, it is stated.

\$1 MILLION FOR RELIEF IN S. CHINA

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, was the host at an informal luncheon to a party of foreign diplomats and British officials.

Prominent among those present were the Belgian and Portuguese Ambassadors, Lord Listowel, President of the China Campaign Committee, Sir Walter Layton of the Ministry of Supply, Sir George Frankenstein, former British Minister to Austria, Lady Layton, Lady Frankenstein, and Sir Ronald Storrs, well-known British historian. (Central News)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Honourable Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a gift of 185 pairs of clogs for the Po Leung Kuk children in Ma Tau Chung Camp from the Yee Fung Benevolent Society through Mr. Tam Tsan, Chairman of the Society in question.

Mr. H. Overy, of No. 3, Minden Avenue, reports that a pair of trousers, valued at \$32.50, was stolen from his residence on Thursday.

Manson Wins The Kowloon Marathon In Close Finish

PTE. P. MANSON, of the Royal Scots, won the annual Kowloon Marathon Race over a course of 4½ miles yesterday, about five yards ahead of PTE. SHAW (Middlesex).

There were 18 starters, all but one finishing. Cpl. Hobson, of Middlesex, well up with the leaders at the half-way mark, had to retire from the race after losing a shoe on the Prince Edward Road stretch.

Mrs. Wittenbach, wife of the Acting Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, gave away the prizes. The race, which was run for the 20th time yesterday, is an annual event organised by St. Andrew's Club.

The prizes for the first three to finish were donated by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and Mr. F. C. Hall, respectively.

The times for the first four were:—1. Pte. Manson (R. Scots) 36 mins. 45½ secs., 2. Pte. Shaw (M'x) 38 mins. 47½ secs., 3. Pte. Merton (M'x) 37 mins. 05 secs., 4. Signm. Lewis (R. Signals) 37 mins. 47½ secs.

The winning time was one of the poorest on record.

Yugoslavia United

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"Means 'to renounce all demonstrations which may make difficulty in our relations with our neighbours with whom we desire to remain in future on the same peace terms and friendship as in the past'."

The head of the Orthodox Church in Yugoslavia, in a stirring broadcast to the nation, approved of the rebellion in the cause of national liberty.

RESIGNATION TEXT

The text of the resignation of Prince Paul and his co-Regents, addressed to King Peter, reads: "Realising how well founded are the reasons which have prompted you to take over the royal powers at this difficult moment for our people, the Regents hereby place their powers at your disposal."

The death occurred on March 10, at 40, Echigo-cho, Dairen, of Donald Charles Anton, aged 54 years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Dairen.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AT THE VATICAN: CATHOLICS IN CANADA

THE SECOND LAST WEEK OF LENT, THAT PRECEDING HOLY WEEK, BEGINS TOMORROW, WITH PASSION SUNDAY. It is called Passion Week. The crucifixes and statues in the churches are now covered with purple cloth and will remain in that way until Holy Saturday. This is to symbolise the way in which the Divinity of Christ concealed itself during His Passion. It is also intended to accentuate the spirit of mourning and penance which is prominent in the prayers of the Church during this time. The spirit of mourning is further emphasised by the celebration of the feast of the "Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary" which takes place on the Friday of Passion Week.

The list of members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See at the beginning of 1941 was officially announced by the Papal Secretariate of State. There are thirteen Embassies and twenty-two Legations. The Embassies, in order of seniority established by the dates on which envoys presented their credentials, are those of Germany, Colombia, Spain, Brazil, Argentina, Poland, Belgium, Chile, Italy, Bolivia, Portugal, France and Peru.

The Legations are those of Panama, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, Liberia, the Principality of Monaco, Ireland, Great Britain, Cuba, Guatemala, El Salvador, Yugoslavia, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Hungary, San Marino, Ecuador, Slovakia, Lithuania, Haiti, Rumania. The Order of Malta is also represented. Myron O. Taylor, personal representative of the President of the United States at the Vatican, who is at present in the United States recovering from an illness, is also included among the diplomats accredited to the Vatican.

CATHOLICS IN CANADA

Recent statistics show that the Catholic population of Canada has increased by sixty-two per cent. in the last twenty-five years. Catholics are forty per cent. of the total population, and form by far the largest single religious group. The census for 1939 reports 4,652,970 Catholics, 52,238 more than in 1926, residing num-

ber of Catholic colleges and seminaries has increased from 37 to 78 and normal schools from 16 to 28. The three universities reported for 1941 have doubled, and Catholic hospitals have risen from 270 to 435.

Canadians of French origin comprise the most important group numerically: 2,849,088, or 66.48 per cent. of the Catholic population. Next in importance are 384,748 Catholics of Irish origin, followed in numerical order by Catholics of English, Ukrainian, Scotch, Polish, German and Italian origin and the natives of Canada, the Indians, who exceed the number of other Catholics of European origin. Out of every 100 French-speaking inhabitants of Canada, 97 are Catholics.

The Canadian Episcopate is composed of 60 members, including one Cardinal Archbishop, 14 Archbishops, 47 Bishops, six Coadjutors or Auxiliary Bishops, and seven Vicars Apostolic.

FR. BRIERE DEAD
The death of Rev. Yves de la Briere S. J., a writer of European fame, was recently announced on the radio. He had gone to Argentina some months ago for a course of lectures and it appears that death overtook him there.

Few writers have been more widely acclaimed by the highest intellectual circles in recent decades than was Fr. de la Briere. He served for years as Professor of International Law at the Ca-

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Passion Sunday:—8 a.m. Holy Communion and in Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Dean; 6.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Preacher: Rev. A.P. Rose. The Social Hour will be held in the Cathedral Hall immediately after Evensong, and all will be welcomed.

Wednesday:—Intercession 5.30 p.m. followed by discussion in Cathedral Hall. The service of Holy Communion—Christian Devotion.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday and at 7.45 a.m. on Friday (in Cantonese).

NOTICE FOR THE WEEK
Badminton in the Cathedral Hall on Monday 8 p.m.
Sick Intercessions on Thursday 10.15 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10. Junior Sunday School. 10. Young People's Service. 11. Matins: Preacher: The Bishop. This Service will be broadcast. 6.15 p.m. Evensong: Preacher: The Acting Vicar. "Jesus in History."

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD.)

Morning Worship 10.30 Preacher: Rev. J.E. Sanbach. Evening Worship 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. Moreton.

tholic University of Paris and at the University of Neuilly, and was a member of the Institute of International Law.

Several of his books were officially praised by the Academy of International Law at The Hague, by the Institute of International Studies in Geneva and by the Carnegie Institute, which also published some of his works. Fr. de la Briere is best known in Catholic circles by his work for the French review, ETUDES, of which he was long an associate editor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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Service on Sunday.

Lesson Sermon "Reality."

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness; come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord God." (Jeremiah 51:10).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead." (Romans 1:20).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health" with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-All. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. The three great verities of Spirit omnipotence omnipresence, omniscience—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science,—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good." (Science and Health pp. 331 and 109).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram-Station. Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road:

Passion Sunday, Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The annual Lenten Mission begins on Wednesday evening 2nd April, at 6 p.m. and it will continue for one week every day at the same hour.
The Very Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J. will speak.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Passion Sunday. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sermon by Rev. Father T. Ryan S.J., on "The Brotherhood of Christ"—The Challenge of Christianity.

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Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 930, 416, 884, 202, 382. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Soloist: Mr. Willym Jenkins. Hymns: 678, 473, 183, 938.

NOTICES FOR WEEK
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at the S & S Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home.

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H.K. Stock Exchange

4 p.m. Friday, 28th March, 1941.
The stream of enquiries continues, though the week's trading can only be regarded as moderate. The outstanding feature is the smart rise in Hongkong Shares from \$170 bid, to \$180/183 business done. Cements have declared a dividend of \$1 and bonus of \$1 payable 23rd prox. This distribution is an increase of 25 cents compared with the last one.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H. K. Banks, \$1340, \$1337½.
Canton Ins. \$220.
Union Ins. \$430.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$180, \$183.
Wharves, \$94.
Docks "O", \$161.
Providents, \$5.20, \$5½, \$5.30.
Hotels, \$3.20.
Trams, \$161.
Lights "O", \$64, \$62.20.
(Electric K. R. Div.) \$39.95, \$40.05, \$40.05, \$39.90, \$39.80.
(Electric C. Rts.) \$39½, \$39½.
Macao Electric "O", \$18½.
Telephones "O" \$24.30, \$24½.
Cements, \$17½, \$18, \$17.80.
Watsons, \$11, \$11.15.
Entertainments, \$7.20.
Ewo Cottons, \$4.45.
Shanghai Cottons, \$4.200.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan (1934), 94½.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$70.
Canton Ins., \$222.50.
Union Ins., \$430.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$181.
Wharves, \$86.
Docks "O", \$15.50.
Providents, \$5.25.
Hotels, \$3.15.
Lands, \$32.
Humphreys, \$6.70.
Realities, \$3.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Mar. 28, 1941

SALES

China Providents 250 \$ 5.27½
H. K. Tramways 500 5.30
China Lights (N) 112 1.77½
H. K. Tramways 500 16.50
A. S. Watsons 350 11.15
Unions 25 430.00

1737

The total value is \$27,070.06.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
Loans on securities to brokers in New York:
Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk.-ended
21/3/40 20/3/41 27/3/41
\$185,000,000 \$336,000,000 \$391,000,000

Trams, \$16.30.
Lights "O", \$62.20.
Lights "N", 1.75.
Macao Electric, "O", \$18.25.
Macao Electric "N", \$17.25.
Telephones "O", X.D. \$23.25.
Telephones "N" X.D. \$8.85.
Cements, \$17.50.
Watsons, X.D. \$9.70.
Entertainments, \$7.

SELLERS

H. K. Fire Ins., \$188.
Telephones "O" X.D., \$23.50.

SALES

H. K. Banks, \$1340.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$183.
Docks "O", X.D. \$10.50/55.
Providents, \$5.27½.
Trams, \$16.50.
Lights "N", \$1.77½.
Electric C. Rts., \$39.15.
Telephones "O" X.D. \$23.30.
Cements, \$17.75.
Watsons, X.D. \$11.15 C.D.

U.S. Steel Corporation

LONDON, March 28 (Reuter).—Employing more workers than it ever has before, the United States Steel Corporation is producing a much greater amount of steel for arms production than during the first World War, says the New York Herald-Tribune.

Mr. Irving Olds, the chairman announced this in the 39th annual report.

The Corporation is running its mills at a rate equalling about 90 per cent. of theoretical capacity. Mr. Olds said the Corporation was sending large quantities of steel to Great Britain.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 28 (Reuter).—The Yugoslav developments dispelled an early drooping tendency on the London Stock Exchange yesterday and caused a general cheerful sentiment together with a larger volume of business.

Interest continues to be mainly centred in gilt-edged which advanced strongly, with War Loan closing at a new high level.

Home rails were also a good feature while industrials recovered from early small declines. Kaffirs met with Cape and local buying while odds encountered more activity.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyer	Seller	Bid	Offer	Buyer	Seller	Bid	Offer
FRIDAY 28 MARCH							
Banks							
\$1335	277	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1340
...	274	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	277
...	274	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	274
...	274	Chartered Bank	...	...	274
...	274	Maritime Bk. "A"	...	...	274
...	274	Maritime Bk. "C"	...	...	274
...	274	Bank of East Asia	...	...	274
...	274	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	274
...	274	Canton Insurance	...	...	274
...	274	Union Insurance	...	...	274
...	274	Underwriters	...	...	274
...	274	H.K. Fire	...	...	274
...	274	Shipping	...	...	274
...	274	Douglases	...	...	274
...	274	Steamboats	...	...	274
...	274	Indo-China (Prod.)	...	...	274
...	274	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	274
...	274	Shells	...	...	274
...	274	Waterboats	...	...	274
...	274	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	274
...	274	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	274
...	274	Providents	...	...	274
...	274	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	274
...	274	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	274
...	274	Shanghai Docks	...	...	274
...	274	Mining	...	...	274
...	274	Kailans	...	...	274
...	274	Raabs	...	...	274
...	274	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	274
...	274	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	274
...	274	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	274
...	274	H.K. Lands	...	...	274
...	274	Do. 4% Debentures	274
...	274	Shanghai Lands	274
...	274	H.K. Realities	274
...	274	Humphreys	274
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...	274	Cotton Mills	274
...	274	Ewo (S.)	274
...	274	S'hai Cottons (S.)	274
...	274	Zong Sing (S.)	274
...	274	Wing On Textiles (S.)	274
...	274	Public Utilities	...	...	274
...	274	H.K. Tramways	...	...	274
...	274	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	274
...	274	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	274
...	274	Star Ferry	...	...	274
...	274	Y'mat Ferry	...	...	274
...	274	China Lights (O.)	...	...	274
...	274	China Lights (New)	...	...	274
...	274	H. K. Electric (Old)	...	...	274
...	274	H. K. Electric (New)	...	...	274
...	274	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	274
...	274	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	274
...	274	Sandakan Light	...	...	274
...	274	Telephones (old)	...	...	274
...	274	Telephones (new)	...	...	274
...	274	S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	274
...	274	Industrials	...	...	274
...	274	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	274
...	274	Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	274
...	274	Canton Ins.	274
...	274	Cements	274
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...	274	Dairy Farms	274
...	274	Entertainments	274
...	274	Constructions (old)	274
...	274	Constructions (new)	274
...	274	Lane Crawford	...	...	274
...	274	Nanyang Tobacco	274
...	274	Sinobros	274
...	274	Watsons	274
...	274	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.Bds.	274
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...	274	Wm. Powell	274
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...	274	Yale to Shanghai	274

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter)	Mar. 20 (000's Omitted)	Mar. 27 (000's Omitted)
Public Deposits	14,740	21,980
Other Deposits	...	...
Bankers	95,180	118,600
Other Accounts	32,050	32,390
Total	147,240	170,890
Government Securities	129,830	126,510
Other Securities	...	...
Discounts and Advances	6,140	45,280
Securities	21,050	19,340
Total	27,190	64,620
Notes and Coins	23,060	19,860
Total Bullion	1,480	1,340
Notes in circulation	808,420	811,480
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	14.23%	10.20%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Mar. 27 (Reuter)	Mar. 21 (1940)	Mar. 20 (000's Omitted)	Mar. 27 (000's Omitted)
Bills Bought	2,475,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities Held	87.83%	91.11%	91.33%
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,520,000	2,259,000	2,221,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	18,360,000	22,335,000	22,359,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	10,498,000	7,894,000	7,857,000

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$273-7/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$271-1/8.
Market firmer.

CHINESE MOPPING-UP IN KAOAN

KAOAN, March 28 (Central).—Chinese forces in pursuit of the Japanese fleeing Kaoan have advanced to Loshui and Nancha, northwestern Kiangsi near the Hupeh border.

Subjected to relentless attacks, the Japanese suffered severe losses including two detachment commanders named Sasaki and Tanaka. Besides taking more than 150 prisoners, the Chinese have captured a huge booty consisting of several hundred war horses, numerous field pieces, some 200 light and heavy machine-guns and countless rifles.

As a result of vigorous mopping-up operations carried out by the Chinese during the past two days, Suki and other points southwest of Kaoan, are now completely cleared of Japanese stragglers. The remnant Japanese on the south bank of the Chin River are also being rapidly rounded up.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying at Cable and Wireless, Ltd., Hongkong Branch:
17712 Moore from Bournemouth.
18835 Helen Grant, Queen Mary Hospital from Shanghai; 18106 Union Chinese Manufacturers from Johannesburg.

GREAT NORTHERN

Dr. Teheng, 32 Village Road, from Stockholm; Cheng Tung Ching, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai; Wong Ye Kwan, c/o Wang Kook Sang, Phoenix Neon Light Co., Kowloon, from Shanghai; Tong Tse Wing, Tien Yat Co., 72A Queen's Road C, 1st Fl., from Shanghai.

MAILS LOST

The Postmaster General announces that letters by surface route for United Kingdom, via United States of America, posted in Hongkong between October 4 and 15, 1940, and letters superseded by "Air to U. S. A. and thence by Sea" posted between January 17 and 23, 1941 have been lost by enemy action.

KEREN CAPTURED

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crumbling of the remainder of the of Acosta, Viceroy of Abyssinia. The fall of Keren, added the spokesman, would be a tremendous blow to Italian prestige and morale. It would be possible to defend equally formidable peaks every five miles between Keren and Addis Ababa but this was unlikely since Keren had been Italy's showpiece. Hopes were now running high in Cairo that Mussolini's battered armies would be unable to hold out until the rains.

ITALIANS HARRIED

CAIRO, Mar. 28 (Reuter).—British and South African warplanes are continuing to harry the Italians in East Africa.

R.A.F. and South African bombers severely attacked the Addis Ababa-Djibuti Railway again on Wednesday, says an R.A.F. communique, causing heavy damage to the track, rolling stock and bridges.

R.A.F. fighters machine-gunned and badly damaged enemy motor transport near Gondar. Enemy positions in the hills around Keren were again heavily and frequently bombed.

South African fighters shot down two Fiat fighters in this area.

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HONG KONG

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 28, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	450
On Singapore:—	
On demand	53 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	32 1/2
On demand	32 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/8
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	93 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Mar. 28.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/2 but forward dropped 1/16 to 23 7/16. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 March/April, probably May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 24 9/16 for near and probably May, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 462 1/2 with business done subsequently at 462, 461, 460 1/2 and 460. The market closed with sellers at 459, buyers at 460 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers at 3 15/64 and closed, steadier with sellers at 3 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 9/32 and closed, steadier at 5 11/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Quiet.

STERLING
Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 March/April, probably May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 for near and probably May, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was done in the afternoon at 460 3/4 and 461. The market closed with sellers at 460 1/2, buyers at 460 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened steady with sellers at 3 17/64 and closed lower at 3 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars. The market closed with sellers at 5 11/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 28 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rate	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/8	5-1/8
New York	21-3/4	17-1/4
Japan	17-1/4	nominal
India	22-3/4	22-3/4

Sterling
Sellers.

Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4
Mar.	0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4
Apr.	0/3-7/32 0/3-1/4

U. S. Dollars
Spot \$5-9/32 \$5-11/32
Mar. \$5-9/32 \$5-11/32
Apr. \$5-9/32 \$5-11/32
Market—Quiet but steady.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 27 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 61-1/4.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-11-0.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 27 (Reuter).

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.93	10.83	10.85	10.90	.05 up
New York Rubber, May	22.80	22.65	22.45b	22.70	.25 up
Chicago Wheat, May	90 1/8	88 1/8	89 1/8	88 1/8	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	13.85	13.74	13.68b	13.74	.06 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May	10.85/85	10.83/83	10.90/90	.05 up
July	10.80/80	10.81/81	10.85/85	.05 up
October	10.70/70	10.71/71	10.74/74	.04 up
December	10.69 N	10.69/69	10.74/74	.05 up
January	10.67 N	10.67/67	10.71 N	.04 up
March	10.65 N	10.65/65	10.69/69	.04 up
Spot	11.15		11.20	.05 up

Total sales Wednesday—78,100 bales.

May	22.45b/50a	2.50b/65a	22.70/70	.25 up
July	21.99/22.00	22.05/03	22.20 N	.21 up
September	21.54/54	21.58/58	21.70 N	.18 up
December	21.30b/35a	21.30b/50a	21.45 N	.15 up

Total sales for the day—300 tons.

May	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	1 off
July	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	1 off
September	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	1 off

Wednesday's sales—17,687,000 bushels.

May	66 1/2/66 1/2	66 1/2/66 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2	1 off
July	66 1/2/66 1/2	unquoted	66a	unch.
September	66b		66b	unch.

Total sales for the day—46 contracts.

May	7.10 N	7.06b/10a	6.90 N	.20 off
July	2.45b/48a		2.42b/43a	.03 off
September	2.48b/48a		2.44b/45a	.04 off

Volume of business done—544 lots.

May	85b/85 1/2a	unquoted	84b/84 1/2a	.01 off
July	89 1/2/89a	88 1/2/88	88 1/2/88 1/2a	.01 off
September	86b		86b	unch.

Volume of business done—178 lots.

May	11.80b/95a	11.82b/93a	11.87b/90a	.03 off
July	8.09b/10a		8.12/12	.03 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	403-1/4		403-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Mar. 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1932) 104 1/2

Defence Loan, 3% 101 1/2

Antant-K'oon Rly. 5% 11

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 42

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47 40-44

Uglin 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 24

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 31

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8-10

China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 47

Honan Rly. 5% 14

Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14

Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 12

Ling Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 12

S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% 14

Pientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 12

Pientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 12

Pientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12

Pientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 24 1/2

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 5 1/2

Unchartered Bank 8 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 74

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 77

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 15/-

Chosen Corporation 4/-

Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2% "G" 104 1/2

Pekin Syndicate 1/8

S'hai Elec. Const. Co. 10/-

S'hai Waterworks "A" 11 1/2

Union Assurance 23

Gula-Kalumpung Rubber 15/-

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 13 1/2

Great Western Rly. 32 1/2

National Bank of India 31 1/2

S-A Tob (bearer) 85/104

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 28, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 27	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 27
Adams Express	6		Loew's Inc.	31 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Loft Incorporated	18 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	72 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	28 1/2	
Amer. Can.	87		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2		Montgomery Ward	37 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1		M'tain City Copper Co.	3	
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2		National Aviation	8 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	18		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2		National Distillers	21	
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2		National Lead	15 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	9 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2		New York Central	12 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69		Niagara Hudson Power	23	
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2		N. American Aviation	14 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2		North American Co.	14 1/2	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	25 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	42 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	15		Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	34		Packard Motors	2 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2		Pan-American Airways	12 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2		Paramount Pictures	12 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Bills & Co.	16 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	25	
Borg-Warner	15 1/2		Pullman Inc.	26 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	32		Reading Company, Com	14 1/2	
Case, J.I.	3 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6 1/2	
Celanese	22 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Republic Steel	18 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2		Revere Corp.	9	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	31 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2		Safeway Stores	33 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2		Sears Roebuck	7 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Can	37 1/2		Socoy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		Southern Pacific	10	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2		Southern Rly. 3 1/2 pfd.	23 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Brands	6	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18		Stand Gas & Elec.	19 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	74		Standard Oil of California	35 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	146 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	6 1/2	
Eagle Pitcher Lead	8 1/2		Stone & Webster	6 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33		Studebaker Com.	6 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	23 1/2		Swift International	18 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	20		Technicolor	8 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	60 1/2		Texas Corp.	36 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 36 pf.	68 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	34 1/2		Tinkens-Able	30 1/2	
Flintkote	13 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11	
Gen. Electric	32 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	86 1/2	
Gen. Motors	43 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	77	
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2		Union Pacific	37 1/2	
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Glidden Co.	13 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodrich 55 pf.	61		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	20 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2		United Gas Corp.	0/16	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		United Gas Improvement	24 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	11 1/2		U.S. Rubber	91 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	70 1/2		U.S. Rubber 38 pfd.	60 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	46 1/2		U.S. Smelting	57 1/2	
Homestake Mining	46 1/2		Vanadium	26 1/2	
Int. Nickel	26 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2		Walworth Co.	4 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2	
Johnsman	59 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	34		Woodward Iron Cor.	23	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32 1/2		Chase National Bank	—	
Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2		National City Bank	—	
			Libby, Monell & Libby	—	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41			Mar. 28, 1941.				
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Mar. 26,	High	Low	Close	Change
152.80	111.84	30 Industrials	112.70	133.76	132.84	133.33	.63 up
132.67	82.28	30 Chemicals	32.28	35.28	35.06	35.69	.04 up
96.45	18.03	30 Utilities	19.59	19.74	19.48	19.59	11 off
32.19	83.08	40 Bonds	91.00			91.25	.22 up
64.07	48.74	11 Commodity Index	62.60			62.74	.26 off
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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

LONDON RELAY ON 'COVENTRY'

TALK BY REV. H. BAINES

Haydn Symphony No. 6

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Bizet's 'Carmen' Act IV.

Singers in order of appearance:

Aurora Suades, Ede Ticozzi, Irma

Mion, Aureliano Pertile with Chorus

of La Scala, Milan, and the Milan

Symphony Orchestra conducted by

Lorenzo Molajoli.

12.40 Chopin - Sorata in B Flat

Minor, Op. 35.

1st Mov: Grave-Doppio movimento;

2nd Mov: Scherzo; 3rd Mov: Marche

funebre (Lento) - Percy Grainger

(Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Alfredo Campoli and His Or-

chestra with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Neapolitan Serenade (Winkler); The

Butterfly (Bendix) - Alfredo Campoli

and His Orchestra. My Song Goes

Round the World (Kennedy-May);

Smilin' Through (Penn) - Richard

Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. Your

Heart Called Mine (Haydn); Vienna

in Springtime (Pelsi) - Alfredo Cam-

poli and His Orchestra. Tango Orches-

tra. Tell Me Tonight (from the film)

-Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orches-

tra. An Old World Garden - Intro:

Marigold; Pansy Faces; Narcissus;

Whispering of the Flowers; Honey-

suckle and the bee; Forget-me-not -

Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

1.30 Renter Rugby Press and An-

ouncements.

1.45 Compositions of Haydn.

Overture in D Major - Orchestre de

la Societe des Concerts. Minuet and

Finale from Divertimento - Ero Selin

(Viola d'amoy) Grete Eweler (Violin)

and Gregory Peckler (Cello). "The

Creation" - Achieved in the Glorious

Work: The Heavens are Telling -

Royal Choral Society and London

Philharmonic Orchestra. Variations

in F Minor; Andante-Trio and Vari-

ations-Finale-Ignace Jan Faderewski

(Piano). Symphony No. 6 in C Major

(The 'Surprise' Symphony) - 1st

Mov: Adagio cantabile-Allegro vivace;

2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Allegro

molto; 4th Mov: Allegro di molto -

Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by

Serge Koussevitzky.

2.30 Close down.

2.35 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay-The News.

7.15 London Relay-Britain Speaks.

7.30 London Relay-'Religion Un-

der Fire'.

Talk by the Rev. H. W. Baines on

how they are carrying on in Cove-

try after the big raid.

7.44 Richard Strauss-'Don Juan'

(Tone Poem), Op. 20.

London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and An-

ouncements.

8.02 Well Known Ballads.

Famous Ballads by Frederick Wea-

therley - Intro: The Mithpmit;

(Adams); The Veteran's Song;

(Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire);

Friend o' Mine (Sandersop) - Dennis

Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra and

Chorus. Little Grey Home in the

West (Lohr)-Derek Oldham (Tenor)

w. Piano. Violin and 'Cello. Down

Vauxhall Way (Oliver) - Mavis Ben-

nett (Soprano) w. Piano. Widdicombe

Fair (arr. Jacob) - Stuart Robertson

(Bass-Baritone) and Male Chorus w.

Piano. Sanctuary (The Little old

Garden - Hewitt) - Essie Ackland

(Contralto) with Organ acc. In An

Old Fashioned Town (Squire)-Frank

Titterton (Tenor) w. Piano.

8.22 Alfred Cortet at the Piano.

Debussy Preludes - No. 2 - La Fille

Aux Cheveux de Lin; No. 3 - Le Vent

Dans La Plaine. Etude in F Minor

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PARADES

Corps Artillery

1st Battery

Apr. 1, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. All Sections.

By training at D'Aquilar. Dress as

usual (jacket, trousers, equipment).

Apr. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.O.A.'s

Miniature Range. Dress - Muff.

Signalling Class. Signalling. Dress -

Muff.

2nd Battery

Apr. 3, (i) Belchers, 9 a.m. Right

Sec. Gun drill, dummy loader and

classes. Dress as usual for all-day

training. (ii) H.Q. 9 a.m. Left Sec.

Kit inspection. Usual dress as for

all-day training. All clothing, equip-

ment and books issued must be

brought to this parade. Clothing and

equipment be properly marked with

owner's name and number. (iii) D.E.L.

School, 9 a.m. D.E.L. Section. D.E.L.

training. Usual dress for all day

training. (iv) H.Q. of Bluff Head.

2.15 p.m. All Sections. Half-day train-

ing. Usual dress for all day training.

3rd Battery

Apr. 3, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. All Sections.

for Aberdeen. Dress - S.D. cap, card-

igan, shirt, shorts, puttees, boots,

equipment. Haversack, steel helmet

and water bottle to be carried.

Apr. 4, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m.

D.E.L. Sec. Engine training. Dress -

Overalls.

4th Battery

Apr. 1, H.Q. 8 a.m. All Sections.

General Battery drill and instruction.

Dress - S.D. cap, shirt, shorts, card-

igan, puttees, boots, web belt, steel hel-

met. Greatcoat (if necessary).

5th A.A. Battery

Apr. 1, H.Q. (i) 8.30 a.m. No. 1

Sec. All day training at Salwan.

(La Leggerozza) (Lento); Etude En

Forme De Valse (Saint-Saens); Songs

Without Words No. 1 in E Major, Op.

19 (Mendelssohn). Chopin Preludes,

Op. 28 - No. 1: Agitato in C major; No.

2 Lento in A minor; No. 3 Vivace in

C major.

8.45 Studio-Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay-The News.

9.15 London Relay-'Questions of

the Hour'.

9.30 Bach-Passacaglia in C Minor.

(Trans. for String Quartet by Al-

fred Poehon) - Stradivarius String

Quartet.

9.45 The Choir of the Temple

Church, London.

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

(Requiem)-Brahms; O Come, Every-

one That Thirsteth (Mendelssohn).

9.45 News in French (on Short

Wave only).

9.58 Cesar-Franck-Choral No. 1 in

E Major for Organ.

Albert Schweitzer (Organ).

10.15 Studio - Sunday Evening

Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the

Congregational Church.

10.35 Close down.

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mary	5.00 p.m.
Phil Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V-News Sum-	6.45 p.m.
mary	7.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	9.00 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-
do.	night
Trans. II & III-News Sum-	7.30 a.m.
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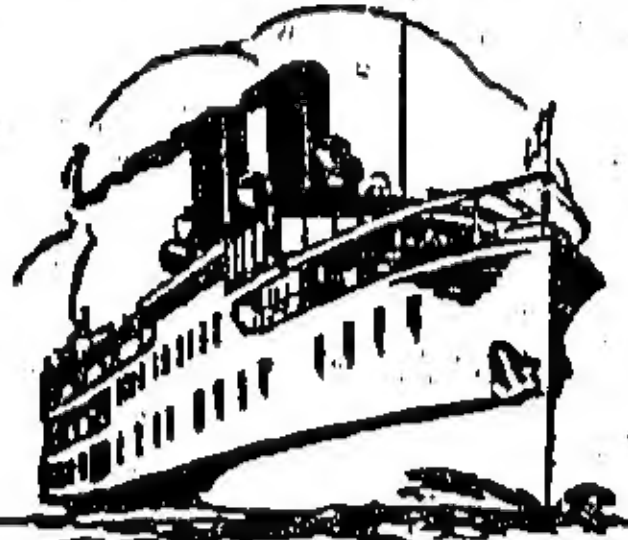
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CHUNGKING BUYS \$60,000,000 WAR BONDS

Chungking will subscribe to \$60,000,000 worth of war bonds in the nationwide "buy war bonds" drive under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Six teams are organized to handle the sale. Local banks will buy \$30,000,000 and the remaining half will be taken up by businessmen and municipal and civil organs.

BONDS OFFERED

Bonds offered for public subscription in the present drive are the 25th Year Gold Reconstruction Loan and the 29th Year War Supplies Loan. The former amounts to \$10,000,000 and U.S.\$50,000,000 selling at two per cent. discount. The latter amounts to \$1,200,000,000 (Chinese currency) selling at six per cent. discount. Both are to be retired in 25 years beginning in 1942. A special committee comprising the entire People's Political Council and government and civil leaders has been organized to promote the sale on a nationwide scale.

Of Chungking's six teams, the bank team has set as its goal \$30,000,000, to be absorbed by the banks. Local bankers, however, expect even to better this mark. The other five teams, those of public finance offices, commercial houses, municipal government, communications, and factories, will also vie for honours.

SEVEN TEAMS

The municipal government team is sub-divided into seven teams. They plan to sell \$7,500,000 worth of bonds, with \$3,500,000 from the Chungking Political Council, \$500,000 from the Bureau of Social Welfare, \$1,000,000 from the Bureau of Police, \$1,000,000 from the Bureau of Finance, \$500,000 from the Bureau of Public Health, \$500,000 from the Bureau of Public Works, and \$500,000 from the Chungking District Court.

For those who wish to buy gold bonds with Chinese currency, the rate has been set at 41 pence for Chinese dollar and 7 1/2 U.S. dollars for 100 Chinese dollars.

BADMINTON RESULTS

The following are the results of Colony badminton championship matches played last night:—
Senior singles—Patrick Wong beat David Kwok 15-3, 15-2.
Junior singles—H. S. Jones beat K. C. Leung 6-15, 15-7, 15-12; N. L. Smith beat P. Wynter-Blyth 15-11, 15-4; A. L. Fisher beat P. Lo 15-4, 15-2.
Junior doubles—W. Gillies and J. L. Anderson beat C. F. Chin and S. C. Liang 15-5, 11-15, 17-15.

GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER TEAMS

The main soccer attraction is the second game in the Governor's Cup Competition between the Association and the Federation tomorrow afternoon at Causeway Bay.

The teams:—
H.K.F.A.: Bankier, Roughley, Fraser, Freshwater, Bright, Thomas, Fowler, Le Page, Howlett, Ferrier and Relertsen.

H.K.C.A.A.F.: Sammy Tsang; Hau Yung-sang, Tse Kam-bung; Soong Ling-sing, Hsu King-sing, Lau Chung-sing, Yeung, Shui-yick, Tung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Wong King-chung.

A.R.P. DESPATCH RIDERS

Motor-bicycle despatch riders are yet required by the Air Raid Precautions Department, and those wishing to volunteer are requested to do so as early as possible, it was revealed yesterday by Mr. B. H. Fuckle, Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions, at the weekly Press conference.

People who can already ride are preferred, but the Department is willing to provide training if necessary.

AIR RAID SYRENS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announced that the Air Raid Syrens in Naval Establishments will, for the purposes of an exercise, be sounded at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7.45 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. on each of the following dates:—
Tuesday, April 1, Wednesday, April 2, and Thursday, April 3.

Miss B. M. Esheno, of St. Paul's Hostel, No. 1, Upper Albert Road, has reported the theft of a coat, valued at \$100.

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Connleber	1/4	28.1	26.1	28.1
Happy Landings	1/4	28.2	26.2	28.2
Catterick Bridge	1/4	33.3	1.03	29.2
Venus Bay	1/4	28.1	26.1	28.1
World Fair View	1/4	32	1.00	28
Angel of Glory	1/4	36	1.03	27
Hopetful Star	1/4	35	1.07	32
Contact	1/4	28.3	26.3	28.3
Rooty	1/4	28.4	26.4	28.4
Happy Returns	1/4	29	26.5	27.3
Vixen Tor	1/4	28	27.2	29.2
Red Feather	1/4	35	1.05.2	30.2
The 19th Hole	1/4	25.4	25.4	25.4
So Nice	1/4	33.3	1.04	30.2
Charlesber	1/4	34.1	1.03.2	29.1
United Express	1/4	27.2	25	27.3
Moonlight & Starlight	1/4	32.1	28.3	28.2
Hughber	1/4	31.3	1.00.4	29.1
First Love	1/4	29	26.3	27.3
Santa Anita	1/4	30	30	30
Galveston Bay	1/4	37	1.05.2	28.2
Night Express	1/4	32.4	1.02.4	30
Archber	1/4	33.3	1.02.2	28.4
Daylight & Velvetlight	1/4	33	1.02.3	29.3
Advancing Time	1/4	32	32	32
Odeon	1/4	31.3	1.03	31.2
Jobe	1/4	36	1.07	31
A Blossom Time	1/4	29	27	28
Distant View	1/4	29.3	25	25.2
Avon	1/4	30	29	29
Johnber	1/4	31.4	29.3	27.4
High Hat	1/4	30.2	30.2	30.2
Rose Emily	1/4	33.4	1.02.4	29
Just In Time	1/4	31	1.03	32
Strathannock	1/4	30	30	30
Rose Flana	1/4	37.3	1.09	31.2
Bendemeer	1/4	29.2	28	28.3
Sapper	1/4	29.3	28.1	28.3
Humdrum Eve	1/4	28.1	27.2	29.1
Thirty Six	1/4	33	1.03.2	30.2
Via Major	1/4	31.2	28.4	27.2
Colooma	1/4	31	28.4	27.4
Ronson	1/4	30	30	30
Corsair	1/4	31.2	1.02.3	31.1
Baffin Bay	1/4	31.2	29	27.3
Prairie View	1/4	33	1.02.1	29.1
Viceroy	1/4	26.1	28.1	28.1
Linda	1/4	30.2	27.2	27
Hillsboro Bay	1/4	33.4	1.03.2	29.3
Brown Derby	1/4	33	1.03.1	30.1
Vanity Fair	1/4	27.3	27.3	27.3
Gloaming	1/4	31.3	28.2	28.4
Mountain View	1/4	31.3	1.01	29.2
Ozark	1/4	29	26	27
	1/4	29.1		

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The following are the forthcoming services etc.

Sunday, March 30, Passion Sunday:— At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese. At 7.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English. At 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese. At 9.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament.

From 2 to 5 p.m. Spiritual Retreat for the Members of C.Y.M.A. (Chinese-Speaking section). Monday:— At 3 p.m. begins the Annual Retreat for Portuguese Ladies.

Tuesday:— At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Committee Members of "The Little Flower Club." King's Park.

Wednesday:— Abstinence. At 5.45 p.m. Meeting of The Ladies Promoters of The Apostleship of Prayer.

Thursday:— From 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour.

Friday:— Fast Day. First Friday of the Month. Closing Day of the Retreat of the Portuguese Ladies. Choral Mass, General Communion, and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday:— At 7.30 a.m. High Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Seven Dolours.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

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Sunday, March 30, Passion Sunday.

At 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 8 p.m. Night Prayers, Sermon and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (Hongkong Branch)

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Rev. John Bechtel, pastor. Sunday Service in English:— 10 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Mr. Hugh Braga; 4.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel. Subject:—"A Page from Paul's Sermon Note-book."

Monday, 7 p.m.:— Choir practice for Easter Service.

Thursday:— Young People's Meeting, open to all English speaking young people.

In Cantonese:— Sunday, 11 a.m. Worship. 3 p.m. Sunday School. 7 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.:— Prayer Meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH

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Evensong & Sermon.

March 29, Passion Sunday:— 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (in English); 8 a.m. Holy Communion (in Mandarin); 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject, "Humility." 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher: Mr. Wong Kwai Sung.

6.30 p.m. Evensong & Lenten sermon. "The Idea of Fellowship with God." Preacher, The Vicar. (Supper and discussion after the service.)

Thursday:— Holy Communion at 7 a.m.

Full choir practice at 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

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March 29:— At 3 p.m. begins a short Retreat for Young Men in the Church and for C.Y.M.A. at Maryknoll C. School. At 6 p.m. closing of the Retreat for Young Ladies.

March 30:— Passion Sunday:— 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

April 2:— At 6 p.m. begins a Lent Retreat in Spanish.

April 3:— From 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour with Sermon and Benediction, followed by the meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Retreat in Spanish at 7 p.m.

April 4:— Devotions to the Sacred Heart at 7 a.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross at 6 p.m. Retreat in Spanish at 4.30 p.m.

MARINE COURT

Fines of \$5 were imposed by the

Marine Magistrate, Lt. Cmdr. J. Jolly, yesterday on two women charged with having boarded a ship in harbour without the permission of the master or officer in charge.

D. O. SOUTH

Committee proceedings against Chung Sai-jo, Lau Hing and Kwok Cheung, on charges of breaking into and stealing from a pill-box in "Tsun Wan" 12 wooden boxes containing 14,976 rounds of .303 live ammunition on March 1 and 2, will commence before Mr. S. F. Balfour on April 3.

Sgt. MacPherson will prosecute.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

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